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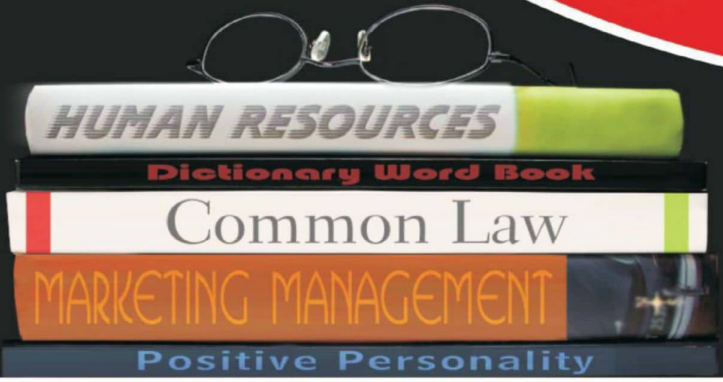

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In loving memory
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my dear parents

(Late Shri Sarwan Kumar Agarwal
and Chanda Devi)

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Preface

It's embarrassing when you pause in the midst of writing and speaking, since you can't think of the right word. The idea is clear in your mind and the word with the exact shade of meaning is right on the tip of your tongue, but it stays there when you use a poor substitute and turn to the pages of dictionary (for a right word). It happens so, because you can't afford to overlook the power of words to make your communication effective as the word power is the world power. Hence, the management of language needs a rich vocabulary and the profound source of words is Synonyms and Antonyms.

This book is specially designed to meet the requirements of students and also those who want to speak and write more effective and accurate English. Three distinct and unique features of the book are—

* A wide choice of 'similar' and 'opposite' words (*i.e.,* Synonyms and Antonyms) of the selected words is given with different parts of speech, *i.e.,* **noun, verb, adj.** and **adv.**
* The meaning of the individual headword is also given in one or more definitions.
* It contains thirty practical exercises covering 300 questions, followed by the answer sheet.

Thus, I am confident that the book if gone through earnestly will enrich your English Vocabulary and solve your problems with speed and accuracy.

I am indebted to the publishers and authors of various books, especially the Collins Comprehensive and Concise Dictionary, Oxford Advanced Learner's Dictionary, Cambridge International Dictionary of English and A Treasury of Synonyms and Antonyms, which have been consulted to make the present book an authentic record of information. Also, I am grateful to Mr. Visheshwar Dayal Agarwal for his valuable suggestions.

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(A)

1. ACTION (N.) :

Syn : **action** (the process of doing something or being active; activity, force or energy; a man of action); performance, perpetration, exercise, movement, operation, evolution, work, employment, labour, exertion, execution, conduct; deed, transaction, job, doings, dealings.

(V.) **do**, perform, execute, achieve, transact, enact, carry on, work, employ oneself, ply one's task, act, operate, take action, take steps, take in hand, act upon.

(Adj.) **in action**, acting, on duty, at work, operative.

Ant : (N.) **Inaction** (lack of action; idleness, inertia); passiveness, watchful waiting, noninterference, neglect; inactivity, rest, loafing, unemployment, sinecure.

(V.) **be inactive**, abstain from doing, do nothing, hold, spare, let pass, relax, desist, pause, wait, undo, do away with, take down.

(Adj.) **passive**; unoccupied, unemployed.

2. ACTIVITY (N.) :

Syn : **Activity** (lively action or movement; any specific action); animation, life, vivacity, spirit, dash, energy, snap.

smartness, nimbleness, agility; quickness, alacrity, promptitude; expedition, haste; punctuality.

eagerness, zeal, ardour, enthusiasm, earnestness, intentness, vigour.

industry, assiduity, laboriousness, diligence, perseverance.

man of action, busy bee, new broom; devotee, enthusiast, fanatic, zealot, hustler, live wire.

(V.) **be active**, stir, bestir oneself; go ahead, push forward, make progress, toil, moil, drudge, persevere, hustle, keep moving, seize the opportunity, lose no time, dash off, make haste.

(Adj.) **active**, brisk, lively, animated, vivacious, alive, spirited, nimble, agile, light-footed.

quick, prompt, ready, alert, smart, fast.

enterprising, eager, ardent, zealous, resolute.

industrious, assiduous, diligent, intent, persevering, unwearied, sleepless; busy, occupied; hard at work, hard-working, plodding, business like; bustling, restless, fussy, fidgety; on the alert.

Ant : (N.) **Inactivity** (the state of being inactive; idleness); inaction, inertness, lull, quiescence.

idleness, remissness, indolence, dawdling, relaxation, **languor**, dullness, sluggishness, procrastination, torpor, drowsiness, heaviness, lethargy.

(V.) **be inactive**, do nothing; dawdle, lag, hang back, lounge, loaf, loiter, sleep at one's post; take it easy.

sleep, slumber, be asleep, oversleep; drowse, nap, relax.

(Adj.) **inactive**, motionless, unoccupied, unemployed; indolent, lazy, slothful, idle, remiss, inert, torpid, sluggish, listless; dilatory, laggard, slow.

sleeping, asleep, sleepy, drowsy, lethargic.

(Adv.) With half-shut eyes.

3. ACQUISITION (N.) (means or the act of acquiring or gaining possession) :

Syn : **Acquisition**, procurement, purchase, inheritance, gift.

recovery, redemption, salvage.

gain, money-making

profit, earnings, income, remuneration, winnings, perquisite.

(V.) **acquire**, get, gain, win, earn, obtain, procure, gather, collect, make money, raise funds; recover, get back, redeem, profit, turn to profit, reap the fruits of, gain and advantage.

(Adj.) **profitable**, productive, advantageous, gainful, remunerative, paying, lucrative.

Ant : (N.) **Loss**, forfeiture, deprivation, damage, squandering, waste.

(V.) **lose**, incur a loss, miss, mislay, be deprived of, forfeit; squander, lavish, waste.

(Adj.) bereft, deprived of, shorn of, out of pocket, lost.

4. ACQUITTAL (N.) :

Syn : **Acquittal** (release from a charge of crime); exculpation, acquittance, clearance, exoneration, discharge, release, absolution, reprieve, pardon.

Exemption from punishment : impunity, immunity.

(V.) **acquit**, exculpate, exonerate, clear; absolve, whitewash, discharge, release, liberate, reprieve, respite, pardon.

(Adj.) **acquitted**, uncondemned, unpunished.

Ant : (N.) **condemnation** (strong disapproval); conviction, judgment, penalty, sentence.

(V.) **Condemn**, convict, find guilty, damn, doom, sentence.

(Adj.) **condemnatory**, damnatory, condemned.

Ant : (N.) **Punishment**, chastisement, correction, castigation; discipline, trial; judgment, penalty, retributive justice.

(V.) **punish**, chastise, chasten, castigate, correct, torture, agonize, banish, exile, deport, expel, rusticate, dismiss, disbar.

(Adj.) **punitive**, penal, punitory, castigatory.

5. ADDITION (N.) :

Syn : **Addition** (the act, or process, or result of adding); annexation, accession, re-enforcement, increase, affix, tag, postscript, adjunct, supplement; insertion.

(V.) **add**, annex, affix, subjoin, append, attach, insert, re-enforce, strengthen, augment.

(Adj.) **additional**, supplemental, supplementary, extra, further.

Ant : (N.) **Deduction** (the process of subtracting); subtraction, retrenchment; abstraction, mutilation, curtailment, abbreviation; decrease.

(V.) **deduct**, subtract, retrench; withdraw; take away; detract, reduce, eliminate, diminish, curtail.

(Adv.) **less**; short of; minus, excepting, with the exception of, save, exclusive of.

6. ADDRESS (N.) :

Syn : **Address** (1. the place at which someone lives. 2. a speech or written communication, esp. one of a formal nature); speech, appeal, invocation, salutation.

(V.) **address**, speak to, accost, appeal to, invoke, salute, call to.

Ant : (N.) **Response** (the act of responding; reply or reaction); answer, reply, retort, acknowledgment, counter-statement.

(V.) **answer**, respond, reply, rebut, retort, rejoin, acknowledge.

(Adj.) **responsive**, respondent, conclusive.

7. ADJUNCT [Thing added] (N.) :

Syn : **Adjunct** (addition to something in a secondary position); addition, affix, suffix (anything added at the end of something else), annex, appendage, augmentation, increment, accompaniment, addendum, complement, supplement, sequel.

(V.) **add**, annex, etc. [see **5** (Syn. V.)]

(Adj.) additional, etc. [see **5** (Syn. Adj.)]

Ant : [Thing remaining] **REMAINDER** (N.) :

remainder (a part or portion of something that is left, as after use); residue, rest, residuum (more formal word for residue);

surplus, excess, balance, result, survival.

(V.) **remain**, survive, exceed.

(Adj.) **remaining**, left, residual, residuary, superfluous, etc.

8. ADVICE (N.) :

Syn : **Advice** (recommendation as to appropriate choice of action; formal notification of facts); counsel, word to the wise, suggestion, recommendation, advocacy; consultation, guidance.

adviser, prompter, counsel, counselor, monitor, mentor, wise man; teacher.

consultation, conference, reference.

(V.) **advise**, counsel, suggest, prompt, recommend, prescribe, exhort, persuade.

enjoin, instruct, call, call upon, dictate, warn.

confer, consult, refer to, call in.

9. AFFECTION (N.) :

Syn : **Affection** (a feeling of fondness or tenderness for a person or thing); attachment, devotion, fondness, liking, love, tenderness, sympathy, goodwill.

passion, pervading spirit, fullness of the heart.

feeling, impression, inspiration, sensation, emotion.

(Adj.) **affecting**, affectionate, affectional, displaying tender feeling or warmth.

(Adv.) **affectionately**, affectingly.

Ant : (N.) **Antipathy** (a feeling of dislike or hostility); aversion, coldness, detestation, dislike, hate, illwill, indifference.

(Adj.) **antipathetic**, antipathetical, dislikeable, hateful, cold.

(Adv.) hatefully, aversely, coldly.

10. AFFIRMATION (N.) :

Syn : **Affirmation** (a statement of the truth of something; assertion); assertion, declaration, confirmation, statement, affidavit, deposition, positiveness, saying, dictum, pronouncement.

(V.) **assert**, say, affirm, declare, state, profess, acknowledge, propound, announce, pronounce; depose, aver, make an affidavit, vow.

(Adj.) **affirmative**, positive, declaratory, formal, solemn, categorical.

Ant : (N.) **Negation** (opposite of something; a negative thing); denial, disavowal, contradiction, protest, rejection, revocation, rebuttal, refusal, confutation.

(V.) **Deny**, cancel, contradict, disavow, disclaim, disown, repudiate, abjure, renounce, revoke, refuse, set aside.

(Adj.) contradictory, negative, recusant, dissentient.

11. AGREEMENT (N.) :

Syn : **Agreement** (a common consent; being of the same opinion; a settlement that is legally enforceable); accord, accordance, unison, harmony, concord, understanding, consent, conformity, consistency, adaptation, accommodation.

(V.) **agree**, accord, harmonize; consent; adapt, etc.

(Adj.) **agreeable**, accordant, congenial; coherent; harmonious, reconcilable, conformable;

Ant : (N.) **Disagreement** (refusal or failure to agree); discord, dissonance, disunion, unconformity, incongruity, conflict, opposition, misunderstanding.

(V.) **disagree**, clash, dispute, oppose, protest, refuse, decline.

(Adj.) **disagreeable**, discordant, inharmonious, clashing, irreconcilable, inconsistent with, incongruous, etc.

12. AMUSEMENT (N.) :

Syn : **Amusement** (something that amuses, such as a game or pastime; the device used for entertainment, as at a fair); entertainment, recreation,

relaxation, pastime, pleasure, fun, frolic, merriment, joviality.

festivity, fete, festival, merrymaking, carnival, junket, picnic; high days and holidays.

Place of amusement : theatre, concert hall, ballroom, dance hall, assembly room; moving-picture theatre, movies; music hall, circus.

(V.) **Amuse**, entertain, enliven, raise a smile, excite, laugh, cheer, rejoice.

(Adj.) **amusing**, entertaining, recreative, pleasant, laughable.

Ant : (N.) **Weariness** (the state of being tired or exhausted); ennui, boredom, lassitude, fatigue, drowsiness, languor, disgust, loathing, sickness; satiety, repletion.

(V.) **weary**, tire, fatigue, bore, send to sleep, sicken.

(Adj.) **wearying**, wearisome, tiresome, irksome, uninteresting, monotonous, dull, dry.

weary, tired, dull, dry.

13. ANGEL (Beneficent spirits) (N.) :

Syn : **Angel**, messenger of God, ministering spirit, invisible helper, heavenly host, saint.

Holy Mary, The Virgin, The Blessed Virgin, The Virgin Mary.

(Adj.) **Angelic**.

Ant : (N.) [Maleficent spirits] **Satan**, the devil.

fallen angels, unclean spirits, devils, rulers of darkness, the powers of darkness; demon, evil genius.

(V.) **demonize**; bewitch, possess.

(Adj.) **satanic**, devilish, demoniac or demoniacal, hell born.

14. APPEARANCE (N.) :

Syn : **Appearance** (the outward aspect of a person or thing; an outward show); phenomenon, sight, show, scene, lookout, outlook, perspective, display, exposure, rising of the curtain, presence, demeanour.

(V.) **appear**, be visible, seem, look, show, present to the view, resemble.

(Adj.) **apparent**, seeming, ostensible, on view.

(Adv.) **to all appearance**, ostensibly, seemingly, on the face of it, at the first blush, at first sight, to the eye.

Ant : (N.) **Disappearance** (a person or thing not visible); evanescence, departure, exit, eclipse, vanishing point.

(V.) **disappear**, vanish, dissolve, fade, melt away, pass, go, depart, leave no trace, passout.

(Adj.) **disappearing**, evanescent; missing, lost; lost to sight.

15. APPRISE (V.) :

Syn : **Apprise** (to make aware; inform); inform, make aware, acquaint, notify, tell, advise, warn, communicate.

Ant : (V.) **Mystify** (to cover with); confuse, puzzle, perplex, embarrass, nonplus, bewilder, make obscure.

16. APPROACH (N.) :

Syn : **Approach** (a close approximation; the way of coming nearer in a position to someone or something); approximation, access, advent, motion toward, means of entering, an overturn to a

person, act of drawing close or closer; pursuit, chase, hunt.

(V.) **approach**, converge, near, get near, draw near, move toward, drift, gain upon, pursue.

(Adj.) **approximate**, convergent, impending, imminent.

Ant : (N.) **Recession** (a temporary depression in economic activity; the act of receding; the motion backward); retirement, withdrawal; departure, regression (i.e. motion backward)

(V.) **recede**, go back, move back, retire, withdraw, ebb, shrink, drift away, depart, fall back, run away, fly.

17. APPROBATION (N.) :

Syn : **Approbation** (official recognition; commendation, praise); approval, sanction, advocacy; esteem, good opinion, admiration, love, appreciation, regard, credit, repute, commendation, compliment, praise, laudation; benediction, blessing.

(V.) **approve**, esteem, value, prize, honour, admire, look up to, like, appreciate, endorse, recommend.

commend, praise, applaud, clap, cheer, acclaim, eulogize, boost, extol, magnify, glorify, exalt, sing the praise of.

(Adj.) **commendatory**, complimentary, laudatory, eulogistic, uncritical.

approved, praised, in high favour.

(Adv.) with credit, to admiration.

Ant : (N.) **Disapprobation** (moral or social disapproval); disapproval, disesteem, odium, dislike, black list, ostracism, boycott.

disparagement, dispraise; denunciation, condemnation, objection, criticism; blame, censure, satire, sneer, taunt; reproof, reprehension, admonition, reproach, rebuke, reprimand, abuse.

(V.) **disapprove**, dislike, object to, think ill of, frown upon.

blame, censure, reproach, impugn, impeach, accuse, denounce;

reprove, reprehend, chide, admonish; remonstrate, expostulate.

abuse, scold, execrate, revile, vilify; **disparage**, deprecate, condemn, defame, criticize, scandalize.

(Adj.) **disparaging,** condemnatory, reproachful, abusive, defamatory, critical, satirical, cynical; **blame-worthy**, reprehensible, answerable.

18. ARRANGEMENT (N.) :

Syn : **Arrangement** (the form in which things are arranged); plan, preparation, provision, disposal, distribution, sorting, allotment, apportionment, groupings, analysis, classification, systematization.

Result of arrangement : orderliness, form, array, synopsis, table, settlement.

(V.) **arrange**, dispose, fix, place, set in order, set out; compose, range, rank, group, parcel out, allot, apportion, distribute, assort, sort; **classify**, file, tabulate, index, alphabetize, grade, codify.

methodize, regulate, systematize, co-ordinate, organize.

(Adj.) **arranged**, methodical, orderly, regular, systematic, tabular.

Ant : (N.) **Derangement** (i.e., bringing into disorder), mess, disorder, irregularity, anomaly, untidiness; discomposure, disturbance; disorganization, dislocation, inversion.

(V.) **derange**, disarrange, discompose, displace, misplace, disorder, disorganize, embroil, unsettle, disturb, confuse, disconcert, jumble.

19. ARRIVAL (N.) :

Syn : **Arrival**, advent, landing, debarkation, disembarkation.

destination, bourn, goal; terminus, terminal, home, journey's end; refuge.

(V.) **arrive**, get to, come to; reach, attain, overtake; enter, drop in, visit.

land, put in, debark, disembark.

(Adv.) **here**, hither

Ant : (N.) **Departure**, embarkation; outset, start; exit, exodus.

leave-taking, farewell, good-by

(V.) **depart**, go, go away, go off, set out, start, march out, debauch, go forth; retire, withdraw, remove; cut, take flight; fly; decamp, take leave, disappear.

quit, vacate, evacuate, abandon.

embark, go abroad, set sail, sail, get underway.

(Adv.) **hence**, whence, thence.

20. AROMATIC (Adj.) :

Syn : **Fragrant**, (having a pleasant or sweet smell); sweet smelling, redolent, perfumed, scented, spicy.

(N.) **aromaticity**, aroma, perfume, scent, etc.

(Adv.) aromatically.

Ant : **Stinking** (having a strong foul smell; offensive to the senses; bad smell); malodorous, foul, unpleasant or disgusting, noisome, noxious.

21. ASSEMBLAGE (N.) :

Syn : **Assemblage** (a number of things or persons assembled together); collection, gathering, meet, ingathering, forgathering; concourse, conflux, congregation; meeting, at home; social gathering; assembly, congress; caucus, convention.

(V.) **be** or **come together**, assemble, collect, muster; meet, unite, join, rejoin; throng, associate; congregate.

(Adj.) teeming, swarming, populous.

Ant : (N.) **Dispersion** (the act of scattering, distributing over a wide area; separation); disjunct on; divergence, dissemination, diffusion, dissipation, distribution; apportionment, allotment.

(V.) **disperse**, scatter, disseminate, diffuse, dispense, disband, dismember, distribute; apportion; dispel; deal out.

(Adj.) **scattered**, disseminated, dispersed, diffusive, sporadic, widespread.

22. ASSENT (N.) :

Syn : **Assent** (agreement, as to a statement); accedence, acceptance, approval, acquiescence, admission; consent, compliance; agreement, understanding; affirmation; recognition, acknowledgement; concurrence, accord; **ratification**, confirmation.

(V.) **assent**, acquiesce, agree, accept, accede, accord, concur, consent, coincide, echo, re-

ciprocate, go with; recognize; subscribe to, defer to, conform to, go with the stream; acknowledge, admit, concede, abide by; confirm, ratify, approve, endorse, countersign.

(Adj.) **assenting**, of one accord; agreed, acquiescent; uncontradicted, unchallenged, unanimous.

(Adv.) **yes**, true, as you say; surely; exactly, precisely, certainly, of course, no doubt; unanimously.

Ant : (N.) **Dissent** (a difference of opinion); nonconsent, discordance, disagreement; nonconformity, heterodoxy; protest, opposition, denial; noncompliance, rejection, repudiation, refusal; varying.

(V.) **dissent**, demur, call in question, disagree, refuse to admit; protest, repudiate, contradict, deny.

(Adj.) **dissenting**, negative, contradictory; dissentient; unconvinced.

(Adv.) at variance with, at issue with; under protest.

23. ATTACK (N.) :

Syn : **Attack** (a physical assault with or without weapons; an offensive move in game, sports, etc.; to criticize or abuse someone vehemently); assault, onslaught, charge; aggression, incursion, inroad, invasion; out-break, raid.

storm, storming, siege; bombardment, barrage.

(V.) **attack**, assault, assail, set upon, fall upon, charge; strike at, thrust at, march upon, invade, encounter, storm; fire upon, fire at, shoot at, open fire, bombard, shell, horsewhip.

(Adj.) **aggressive**, offensive

(Adv.) On the warpath.

Ant : (N.) **Defense** (resistance against danger or attack); protection, guard, ward; guardianship.

self-defense, self-preservation, resistance, stand, front, opposition, repulsion; **safeguard**, fortification, bulwark, trench, dugout, ditch; fence, wall, palisade; barrier, barricade

(V.) **defend**, guard, fortify, protect, resist, save, secure, shelter, shield, intrench; repel, pary; stand on the defensive, show fight.

(Adj.) **defensive**, armed, armed at all points, protective.

(Adv.) On the defensive, in defense, in self-defense.

24. ATTENTION (N.) :

Syn : **Attention** (concentrated direction of the mind, esp. to a problem or task; notice, consideration, or observation); alertness, concentration, thought, heed, notice, observation, regard, vigilance, observance, consideration; study, scrutiny, inspection.

(V.) **attend**, watch, observe, look, see, view, notice, regard, mark; pay attention to, give heed to, occupy oneself with, take cognizance of, entertain, scrutinize, consider, overhaul, revise, inspect, review.

(Adj.) **attentive**, mindful, heedful, observant, regardful, awake to, alert, take up with, occupied with, watchful, on the watch, open-eyed.

Ant : (N.) **Inattention** (want of attention); inconsideration, want of consideration, oversight, inadvertence, disregard, want of thought,

heedlessness, unconcern, neglect, abstraction, absence of mind, preoccupation.

(V.) **be inattentive** (or unobservant); overlook, disregard, pass by, neglect, think little of, pay no attention to, turn a deaf ear to; **confuse**, disconcert, bewilder.

(Adj.) **inattentive**, unobservant, undiscerning, unmindful, regardless; apathetic; blind, deaf; scatter-brained, inconsiderate, thoughtless; heedless, careless, neglectful.

25. ATTRACTION (N.) :

Syn : **Attraction** (a force by which one object attracts another); attractiveness; pull, magnetism, gravity; lure, charm.

(V.) **attract**, pull, drag, draw, magnetize, bait, trap, decoy, allure.

(Adj.) **attractive**, attracting, seductive.

Ant : (N.) **Repulsion** (a feeling of disgust or aversion; a force separating two objects); antipathy, repulse, abduction.

(V.) **repel**, drive from, dispel, abduct, send away, keep at arm's length.

(Adj.) **repellent**, repulsive.

26. ATTRIBUTION (N.) :

Syn : **Attribution** (a property, quality or feature belonging to a person or thing); assignment, reference to, accounting for; derivation; imputation.

(V.) **attribute to**, ascribe to, impute to, refer to, trace to; account for, derive from.

(Adj.) **attributed**; attributable, referable; due to; owing to.

(Adv.) **hence**, thence, therefore, for, since, on account of, because, owing to; for as much as; whence.

Ant : (N.) **Chance** (the unknown and unpredictable element; an opportunity or occasion); accident, fortune, hazard, luck, casualty; fate, lottery, toss-up; throw of the dice; heads or tails, wheel of fortune.

gamble, speculation, game of chance.

(Adj.) **Casual**, accidental, incidental, unintentional, fortuitous, random.

(Adv.) **by chance**, by accident, casually, at random.

27. AUTHORITY (N.) :

Syn : **Authority** (the power or right to control; a position that commands such a power or right); influence, power, command, control, jurisdiction, right, rule, sovereignty, absolutism, empire, dominion, supremacy, headship, leadership, hold, dictation.

ruler, person in authority, lord etc.; judicature; cabinet; seat of government, headquarters.

(V.) **authorize**, empower, dictate, rule, sway, command, control, administer, govern, direct, lead, preside over, dominate, have the upper hand, boss, overrule, be master of the situation, take the lead, lay down the law.

(Adj.) **ruling**, dominant, supreme, influential, imperious, dictatorial, authoritative, executive, administrative, departmental; sovereign, regal, imperial, autocratic.

(Adv.) in the name of, by the authority of, at one's command.

Ant : [Absence of authority]

(N.) **Laxity**, laxness, looseness, toleration, lenity, relaxation, freedom.

anarchy, interregnum, misrule, insubordination, nihilism, reign of violence.

(V.) **be lax**, hold a loose reign; relax; misrule; act without authority, act on one's own responsibility.

28. AUTHORIZATION (N.) :

Syn : **Authorization** (permission ot someone to do something); sanction, authority, charter, warrant, right, dueness, title, claim, immunity, license, liberty, franchise; vested interest (or right).

(V.) **entitle**, give a right, authorize, sanction, ordain, prescribe, allot.

(Adj.) **privileged**, allowed, sanctioned, authorized, ordained, prescribed, chartered, enfranchised.

Ant : [Want of authorization] :

(N.) **Impropriety** (lack of propriety; an improper act in the absence of authorization); undueness, uprightness, illegality, unlawfulness; falseness, invalidity of title.

loss of right, disfranchisement, forfeiture.

(V.) **infringe**, encroach, arrogate, usurp, violate.

disentitle, disfranchise, disqualify; invalidate.

(Adj.) **Undue**, unlawful, illegal, illicit, unconstitutional, unauthorized, unwarranted, unsanctioned, unjustified, disqualified, unprivileged.

29. AVARICE (N.) :

Syn : **Greed**, (extreme greed for riches); greediness, excessive desire (esp. for wealth), cupidity,

miserliness, rapacity, parsimony, meanness.

(Adj.) **greedy**, miserly.

(Adv.) **greedily**, rapaciously.

Ant : (N.) **Liberality** (the quality or condition of being liberal); generosity, bounty, charity, kindness, benevolence, kind-heartedness.

30. AWESOME (Adj.) :

Syn : **Awesome** (inspiring or displaying awe); excellent, charming, enchanting, outstanding, worthy of admiration, amazing, magnificent, contemptible, lovable.

Ant : **Awful** (very bad, unpleasant); fearful, dreadful, frightful, horrible, alarming, shocking, terrific, macabre, grim, ghastly.

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31. BARBAROUS (Adj.) :

Syn : **Barbarous** (brutal or cruel; lacking refinement); uncivilized, uncultured, cruel, rude, unrefined, fierce, brutal, rough, atrocious, horrifying, oppressive, pitiless, uncouth, savage, very bad, vicious person.

(N.) **barbarian**, atrociousness, fierceness.

Ant : **Civilized** (a state of being educated or enlightened) cultured, kind, benevolent, refined, gentle, polished, graceful, compassionate, generous, humane, sympathetic.

(N.) **kindness**, benevolence, gentleness, gracefulness, graciousness, compassion.

32. BARTER (N.) :

Syn : **Barter** (in exchange for other goods, services, etc., rather than for money); exchange, interchange.

trade, commerce, buying and selling, business, transaction, negotiation, bargain, jobbing, stock-jobbing, speculation.

(V.) **barter**, exchange, interchange.

trade, buy and sell, give and take, deal in, speculate, bargain, negotiate, bid for, haggle.

(Adj.) **commercial**, mercantile, trading, for sale, at a bargain, retail, wholesale.

(Adv.) across the counter.

33. BEAUTY (N.) :

Syn : **Beauty** (the combination of all the qualities of a person or thing that delight the senses and mind; an advantageous feature; one beauty of the job in the short hours); form, elegance, grace,

symmetry, delicacy, refinement, charm, style; comeliness, fairness, good looks.

brilliancy, splendour, gorgeousness, magnificence, sublimity.

loveliness, pleasurableness.

beautifying, decoration, ornamentation, ornateness, adornment.

(V.) **beautify**, grace, decorate, adorn, garnish, polish.

(Adj.) **beautiful**, beauteous, handsome, pretty, lovely, graceful, elegant, attractive, exquisite, delicate; comely, fair, goodly, bonny, good-looking, well formed, well proportioned, shapely, symmetrical; fascinating, captivating, charming, winsome, splendid, dazzling, glowing, sleek, gorgeous, magnificent, grand; artistic, picturesque, pictorial.

Ant : (N.) **ugliness**, deformity, inelegance, blemish.

(V.) **deface**, disfigure, deform.

(Adj.) **ugly**, inartistic, unsightly, unseemly, uncomely, clumsy, coarse, plain, homely, graceless, shapeless; uncouth, inelegant, rough, gross, awkward; frightful, hideous, repulsive; horrid, horrible; disfigured, discoloured.

34. BEGINNING (N.) :

Syn : **beginning**, commencement, opening, outset, incipience, inception; introduction, initial; inauguration, embarkation, rising of the curtain; outbreak, onset, initiative, first move; start, starting point; origin, source, rise.

entrance, entry, inlet.

(V.) **begin**, commence, rise, arise, originate, initiate, open, start; dawn set in, enter upon, set out; take the lead or initiative; inaugu-

rate, head, lay the foundation, found, set up, set on foot, launch, open up; **come into existence**, take birth, break out, spring up.

recommence, begin again, start afresh.

(Adj.) **initial**, prime, introductory, incipient; inaugural; primary, primeval.

(Adv.) **in the first place**, in the bud, from the beginning, formerly.

Ant : (N.) **end**, close, termination, conclusion, completion, terminus, last, expiry, extremity, finale; fag end, fall of the curtain; goal, destination, terminal, stoppage, dissolution, death.

(V.) **end**, close, finish, terminate, conclude, expire, die; come to a close, run out, pass away.

bring to an end, put an end to; achieve; stop

(Adj.) **finale**, terminal; conclusive; last, ultimate; ended, settled, decided, over.

(Adv.) **finally**, at the last, once for all.

35. BELIEF (N.) :

Syn : **Belief** (a principle etc., accepted as true, esp. without proof; opinion, conviction, religious faith; confidence, as in a person's abilities etc.); credence (means acceptance or belief, esp. with regard to the evidence of others); credit, assurance, faith, trust, confidence, presumption; trust, hope; conviction, principle, persuasion, reliance, certainty, opinion, view, conception, doctrine, canon, creed, religion, truth, credibility, probability.

(V.) **believe**, credit, give faith (or credit) to; take it, consider, presume, count upon, rely upon, take for granted.

confide in, believe in, put one's trust in, place reliance on, trust, opine, hold, foster a belief or an opinion; persuade, assure, convince, bring over, carry conviction.

(Adj.) **certain**, sure; assured, positive, cocksure, satisfied, confident, convinced, undoubted, trusted, believed, unsuspected, secure, credible, reliable, trustworthy, accredited, satisfactory, probable.

Ant : (N.) **Unbelief (Doubt)** (refusal or reluctance to believe); disbelief, incredulity, unbelievability, infidelity, dissent; **doubt**, uncertainty, scepticism, misgiving, suspicion, demur, discredit, distrust.

agnostic, skeptic; unbeliever.

(V.) **disbelieve**, discredit, dissent; **doubt**, question, challenge, suspect, smell a rat; **demur**, stick at, hesitate.

(Adj.) **unbelieving**, sceptical, incredulous, distrustful of, suspicious of, doubtful, unbelievable, inconceivable.

36. BELITTLE (V.) : (to make small)

Syn : **Diminish**, undervalue, condemn, disparage, deprecate, depreciate, deride, minimize, underestimate, sneer at, mock at.

Ant : **Extol**, exalt, glorify, applaud, praise, appreciate, eulogize, acclaim.

37. BENEVOLENCE (N.) :

Syn : **Benevolence** (inclination to do good for others; an act of kindness); charity, goodwill, philanthropy, humanity, fellow feeling, sympathy, goodness of heart, warm heartedness, kind heartedness, amiability, tenderness, love, friendship, clemency, mercy, compassion, generosity, humanity, sympathy.

Charitableness, bounty, almsgiving, beneficence.

philanthropist, salt of the earth, well-wisher.

(V.) **bear goodwill**, wish well, sympathise with, treat well, give comfort, do good, benefit, assist, render a service, render assistance, aid.

(Adj.) **benevolent**, kind, amiable, cordial, obliging, accommodating, indulgent, tender, considerate, large-hearted, softhearted, merciful, sympathetic.

charitable, beneficent, generous, philanthropical, humane, unselfish, friendly.

Ant : (N.) **Malevolence**, bad intention, unkindness, barbarity, cruelty, ill-nature, ill-will, enmity, hatred, malice, rancour, malignity, heart of stone, brutality, ferocity, outrage, inhumanity.

(V.) **bear malice**, hurt, annoy, injure, harm, outrage, harass, bait, persecute, oppress, ill-treat, have no mercy.

(Adj.) **malevolent**, ill-intentioned, ill-natured, evil-minded, venomous, malicious, malign, maleficent; rancorous, harsh, bitter, virulent, acrimonious; harsh, disobliging, unkind, unfriendly.

cruel, brutal, brutish, ferocious, inhuman, barbarous, atrocious, devilish, infernal, hellish.

38. BESEECH (V.) :

Syn : **Beseech** (to ask someone to do something or for something); beg, ask, implore, entreat, solicit, request, importune, crave, desire, plead.

Ant : (V.) **Oppose** (to fight against, counter or resist strongly); protest, remonstrate, deprecate, disapprove, reject, turndown.

(N.) **opposition**, protestation, rejection

(Adj.) **oppositive**, rejective

39. BLUE (N.) :

Syn : **Blue** (any of a group of colours, such as that of a clear unclouded sky or the deep sea); azure (means a 'deep blue similar to the colour of a clear blue sky'); indigo (a blue vat dye originally obtained from plants but now made synthetically); sapphire (any precious gemstone that is not red, esp. the highly valued transparent blue variety), blueness, bluishness; bloom.

(Adj.) **blue**, azure, sky-blue, navy-blue, midnight-blue; ultramarine, acquamarine, steel-blue, bluish, cold; indigotic.

Ant : (N.) **Orange** (any of a group of colours, such as that of the skin of an orange (fruit), that lie between red and yellow); old gold; gold colour, etc.

(Adj.) **orange**; gold, brass, apricot-coloured; warm, hot, glowing, flame-coloured.

40. BOASTING (N.) :

Syn : **Boasting** (a bragging statement; to speak in excessively proud terms of one's possessions, skills or superior qualities; brag); boast, vaunt, pretensions (i.e. a false claim, esp. to merit), puff, bluff, highfalutin, jingoism, chauvinism, brag, exaggeration, heroics.

boaster, braggart, pretender, bluffer, hot-air artist, chauvinist, jingo.

(V.) **boast**, brag, vaunt, puff, show off, bluff, talk big, blow one's own trumpet.

(Adj.) boastful, braggart, pretentious.

41. BREADTH, THICKNESS (N.) :

Syn : **Breadth** (the measurement of something from side to side; width); width, latitude, amplitude (as of the mind); diameter, radius.

thickness; expansion, largeness, dilation (means to make or become wider or larger).

(V.) expand, enlarge, extend, increase, swell, dilate; thicken, widen.

(Adj.) **broad**, wide, ample, extended, outspread, outstretched; **thick**.

Ant : (N.) **Narrowness** (a narrow or small in breadth, esp. in comparison to length; limited in means or resources); **Thinness**, slenderness, closeness.

line; hair's breadth.

thinness, leanness, lankiness, emaciation.

narrowing, tapering, contraction, reduction, dimunition, lessening, shrinking, emaciation.

(V.) **narrow**, taper; contract, decrease, lessen, grow less, dwindle, shrink, diminish.

(Adj,) **narrow**, close; thin, fine, delicate, thread-like. fine-spun, taper, slim, spare, contracted.

lean, emaciated, skinny, meagre, gaunt, lanky.

42. BREAK (V.) :

Syn : **Break** (to separate or become separated into two or more pieces; to damage; to crack without separating); bruise, burst, crush, damage, demolish, destroy, fracture, infringe, violate, separate, shatter, smash.

(N.) **breakage**, bruise, damage, demolition, destruction, infringement, violation.

(Adj.) **breakable**, crushable, damaging, destructible, violable.

Ant : (V.) **Bind**, (to make or become fast or secure with; to impose legal obligations or duties upon a person); build, combine, compensate, consolidate, join, mend, repair, unite, weld.

(N.) **binding**, building, combination, compensation, joinder, unity.

(Adj.) **Combinational**, compensatory, united.

43. BROWBEAT (V.) :

Syn : **Browbeat** (to discourage or frighten with threats, or a domineering manner); intimidate, scare, frighten, threaten, terrify, shock, coerce, curse.

Ant : (V.) **Encourage**, console, comfort, pacify, mollify, appease, assure, praise, animate, bless.

44. BUOYANT (Adj.) :

Syn : **Buoyant**, cheerful, gay, lively, joyful, animated, bright, bouncy, light-hearted, happy.

(N.) **buoyancy**

Ant : **Despondent**, depressed, despairing, discouraged, disheartened, gloomy, miserable, doleful.

(N.) **despondence**, depression, discouragement, dolefulness, gloominess.

(Adv.) **despondently**, depressively, discouragingly, dolefully.

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45. CANDID (Adj.) :

Syn : **Candid** (unposed or informal; without partiality; unbiased); frank and outspoken, unbiased, unposed, informal, genuine, honest, modest, naive, open, plain, clear; transparent, uncovered; straight forward; sincere, true, unreserved.

Ant : **Crafty** (skilled in deception, shrewd, cunning); elusive, fraudulent, ingenious, clever, skillful, hypocritical, insincere, dishonest, untrue, disloyal, untruthful, irregular, shrewd, cunning, knavish, reserved, secretive, wily: a subtle rogue.

46. CAPRICIOUS (Adj.) :

Syn : **Capricious** (liable to sudden, unpredictable changes in attitude or behaviour); whimsical, eccentric, erratic, fitful, inconsistent, fanciful freakish, wayward, changeable, unreasonable, arbitrary, fickle.

Ant : **Steadfast** (unwavering or determined in purpose, loyalty, etc.); constant, consistent, firm, rigid, realistic, rational, unchangeable.

47. CAPTIVATE (V.) :

Syn : **Captivate** (to hold the attention by fascinating; enchant); enchant, charm, attract, entice, allure, bewitch, enthral, capture, enslave, empower, fascinate, enrapture, seduce. tempt.

(N.) **captivation**, enchantment, charm, fascination, attraction, temptation, allurement.

(Adj.) **captivating**, enchanted, charming, delightful, pleasant, attractive, alluring.

Ant : (V.) **Repel**, hate, loathe, displease, offend, disgust, frighten, hinder, rebuff, repulse.

(N.) **repellence**, hatefulness, detestation, hatred, abhorrence, aversion, disinclination, repulsion.

(Adj.) **repellent**, distasteful, repulsive, hateful, dislikeable, offensive, unpleasant, disgusting, repulsive.

48. CAPTIVITY (N.) :

Syn : **Captivity** (imprisonment; under restriction, control); imprisonment, confinement, bondage, serfdom, slavery, servitude, period of the birth of a child, restriction; bird in a cage, limitation, subjection, under lock & key.

(V.) imprison, to confine in, to perform a contract, to hold in bond, mortgage.

Ant : (N.) **Freedom**, independence, liberty, emanicipation, franchise, licence, permission, unrestriction, unrestrictedness.

(V.) **to give freedom**, to set at liberty, release, to remove restrictions, without charge, to relieve, to rid of obstacles, to move freely, to set free, franchise, emanicipate.

49. CARE (N.) :

Syn : **Care** (protective or supervisory control; serious attention; an object of concern); solicitude, anxiety, heed, concern.

vigilance, watchfulness, observation, notice, watch and ward, espionage.

alertness, attention, caution, prudence, forethought, precaution, exactness, minuteness.

watcher, watchman, watchdog.

(V.) **be careful**, take care, be cautious; pay attention to, look after, keep an eye upon.

(Adj.) **careful**, regardful, heedful; prudent, cautious, thoughtful, alert, on the alert, guarded, awake, vigilant, watchful, wakeful, considerate.

(Adv.) **carefully**, with care.

Ant : (N.) **Neglect** (lack of due care or attention; negligence); carelessness, negligence, procrastination, apathy, inattention, imprudence, recklessness, ignoration, indifference, inexactness, inaccuracy.

(V.) **neglect**, take no care of, let go; **delay**, defer, procrastinate, postpone, adjourn, lay on the table; **overlook**, disregard, pass over, ignore; forget.

(Adj.) **neglectful**, negligent, remiss; heedless, careless, thoughtless, inconsiderate; **unwatchful**, unwary, unguarded; apathetic, inattentive, indifferent, imprudent, reckless, disorderly, inexact, inaccurate; **neglected**, uncared for.

50. CAUSE (N.) :

Syn : **Cause** (a person, thing, event, state, or action that produces an effect); origin, root, source, principle, purpose, element, mainspring, groundwork, foundation.

reason, reason why; ground,

(V.) **Cause**, originate, give rise to, occasion, bring about; found, institute, develop, create, set on foot, produce.

(Adj.) **causal**, original, primary, originative, generative, productive, creative, formative.

Ant : (N.) **Effect** (something produced by a cause; result; power to influence); consequence, conclusion, outcome, product, result, sequel, after-

growth, aftermath; performance, creation, offshoot.

(V.) **be the effect of**; originate in or from; rise from, emanate from, come from, result from.

(Adj.) **owing to**; resulting from; caused by; derived from, derivative, evolved from.

(Adv.) **consequently**, as a consequence, necessarily, eventually.

51. CELEBRATION (N.) :

Syn : **Celebration** (the act of rejoicing in having special festivities to mark; performing a religious ceremony); solemnization, commemoration; jubilation, ovation, triumph, inauguration, installation, presentation, coronation, debut

[birthday, anniversary; centenary, centennial; festivity, fete; triumphal arch, salute; jubilee, 50th anniversary, diamond jubilee]

(V.) **celebrate**, do honour to, commemorate, solemnize; rejoice; **inaugurate**, install, instate, induct, chair.

(Adj.) **celebrated**, commemorative, kept in remembrance, immortal.

(Adv.) **in honour of**, in commemoration of, in celebration of, in memory of, in memoriam.

52. CELIBACY (N.) :

Syn : **Celibacy** (Bachelorhood); maidenhood, singleness; blessedness; virginity; chastity, purity, sacredness, holiness; virtuousness, modesty, innocence, morality, uprightness.

(Adj.) **Unmarried**, chaste, of chastity, single, virginal, blessed, sacred, holy, devout, virtuous, abstinent, continent.

Ant : (N.) **Engagement**, matrimony, nuptial, conjugal, wedlock, connection; unchastity, impurity,

immorality, corruption; lustfulness, debauchery, profligacy.

(Adj.) **Married**, wedded, espoused, joined, united, linked, associated, connected.

53. CERTAINTY (N.) :

Syn : **Certainty** (something established is inevitable); certitude, sureness, surety, assurance, infallibility, reliability, inevitableness, fact; positive fact, matter of fact; positiveness, dogmatism, dogmatization, doctrinaire, fanaticism; zealot, fanatic.

(V.) **render certain**, insure, assure; make sure, determine, decide.

(Adj.) **certain**, sure, inevitable, assured, solid, well founded, unqualified, absolute, positive, definite, clear, unequivocal, categorical, unconditional, unmistakable; final, undoubted, unquestioned, undisputed.

infallible, unerring, unchangeable, reliable.

dogmatic, opinionated, doctrinaire, fanatical.

(Adv.) **certainly**, undoubtedly, no doubt, doubtless, to be sure, of course, without fail.

Ant : (N.) **Uncertainty** (an uncertain matter; not surety; contingency); incertitude, doubt, doubtfulness, dubiousness; hesitation, suspense, dilemma, bewilderment; puzzle, quandary; indetermination.

vagueness, fog, obscurity, ambiguity, leap in the dark; **fallibility**, unreliability.

(V.) **hesitate**, wander aimlessly; perplex, pose, puzzle, confuse, confound, bewilder.

(Adj.) **uncertain**, unsure, doubtful, dubious, insecure, unstable, indecisive, irresolute; un-

settled, undecided, undetermined, in question, tentative.

vague, indefinite, ambiguous, equivocal, confused, mysterious, obscure, paradoxical, fallible, debatable, untrustworthy, unreliable, at one's wit's end.

54. CESSATION (N.) :

Syn : **Cessation** (stopping; pause); discontinuance, suspension, interruption; stop, stoppage, halt;

pause, rest, stay; in debate; closure; deadlock, checkmate, dead stop; end.

punctuation: comma, semicolon, colon, full stop.

(V.) **cease**, discontinue, conclude, end, finish, halt, pause, stop, terminate; rest; come to a stand; be at an end; give up; **interrupt**, suspend, intermit.

Ant : (N.) **Continuance** (an act of remaining in a particular condition or a place); continuation; pursuance, maintenance, perpetuation, repetition.

(V.) **Continue**, persist, go on, keep on, hold on; abide, pursue; carry on; **sustain**, uphold, hold up, follow up, perpetuate, prolong, maintain, preserve.

(Adj.) **Continuing**, uninterrupted, persistent, unceasing, unvaried, sustained; undying, perpetual.

55. CHANGE (N.) :

Syn : **Change** (a variation or modification; the substitution of one thing for another); alteration, mutation, permutation, variation, modification, modulation, conversion, diversion, innovation, inversion, reversal, removal, transference.

transformation, transfiguration, transmutation, transmigration, changeableness.

(V.) **Change**, alter, vary, modulate, diversify, qualify; turn, shift, deviate, dodge; turn aside; take a turn, turn the corner; **modify**, transform, transfigure, transmute, convert, revolutionize; innovate, introduce new blood, shuffle the cards, turnover a new leaf.

recast, remodel, reverse, convert into.

(Adj.) **Changed**, changeable, changeful, variable, devious, transitional.

Ant : (N.) **Permanence**, durability, persistence, endurance, standing, status quo; maintenance, preservation, conservation; stability, constancy; quiescence; obstinacy, inflexibility.

(V.) hold, keep, maintain, nourish, perpetuate, persist, endure, remain, stay, abide, dwell, subsist, live, outlive, survive, preserve, retain, support, sustain; hold one's ground (or footing).

(Adj.) permanent, stable, fixed, settled, established, irremovable, durable, unchanged, intact, unfailing, unfading.

(Adv.) for good, at a standstill, as you were !

56. CHEERFULNESS (N.) :

Syn : **Cheerfulness**; gayness, good humour, spirits, light heart; **liveliness**, life, alacrity, joviality, levity; merriment, exhilaration, laughter, merrymaking, rejoicing.

optimism, hopefulness.

(V.) **be cheerful**, smile, keep up one's spirits, cheer up, take heart, rejoice; enliven, exhilarate, gladden, delight, animate, inspire.

(Adj.) **cheerful**; happy; cheery, smiling, blithe, in good spirits, gay, debonair, light-hearted, buoyant, bright, jaunty, sprightly, spirited, lively, animated, sparkling, sportive; joyful, joyous, jovial; jolly, blithesome, gleeful, hilarious.

(Adv.) **cheerfully**, cheerily, with relish, with jest.

Ant : (N.) **Dejection**; depression, low spirits, gloom; broken heart, despair, hopelessness.

melancholy, sadness, doldrums, horrors, pessimism; despondency.

(V.) **be dejected**, grieve, mourn, lament, lose heart, droop, sink, despair.

lower, frown; look blue, take to heart.

depress, discourage, dishearten, dispirit; damp, dull, deject, sink.

(Adj.) **Cheerless**, joyless, spiritless, unhappy; melancholy, dismal, dreary, depressing, dark, gloomy, lowering, frowning, mournful, dreadful.

heavy-hearted; sullen, sulky, low-spirited, discouraged, disheartened, despondent, crestfallen.

(Adv.) **with tears in one's eyes**.

57. CHOICE (N.) :

Syn : **Choice** (the opportunity or power of choosing or selecting); option, selection, adoption; discretion, alternative, preference, decision, priority.

election, poll, ballot, vote, voice, voting.

(V.) **Choose**, select, pick, adopt, prefer, decide, give priority, make choice of, fix upon, make up one's mind, take up, embrace, espouse; vote, poll.

(Adj.) **optional**, discretional, at choice, an approval; **chosen**, choice, elect, select, popular; preferential.

(Adv.) **optionally**, at pleasure, at the option of.

Ant : (N.) **Absence of choice**, no choice; first come first served (Hobson's choice); **necessity**, obligation, compulsion, predetermination;

destiny, fatality, fate, fortune, fatalism.

[**Fate**, God's will, will of heaven, stars; wheel of fortune]

neutrality, indifference; indecision.

Rejection, repudiation, exclusion, refusal, cancellation, denial.

(V.) **be neutral**, have no preference, waive.

reject, set aside, give up; decline; exclude, except; disclaim, discard; cancel, deny.

(Adj.) **neutral**, indifferent, undecided.

(Adv.) **neither**, neither the one nor the other.

58. CHRONOMETRY [**Science of measuring time**] (N.) :

Syn : **Chronometry**, chronology, horology.

almanac, calendar, register; chronicle (a register of events in chronological order), annals (yearly records of events), journal, diary.

(V.) **register**, date, chronicle; measure time, mark time.

(Adj.) **Chronologic** or chronological, temporal.

Ant : (N.) **Anachronism** (False estimate of time, or a mistake in chronology); error in time, error in chronology, misdate; disregard of time.

(V.) **misdate**, antedate, postdate.

(Adj.) **misdated**; undated, overdue, out of date, behind time, ahead of time.

59. CLEANNESS (N.) :

Syn : **Cleanness**, purity, purification, purgation, washing; ablution, lavation; disinfection

bath, swimming bath, public bath.

[**cleaner**, washerwoman, laundress, laundryman, washerman, sweeper, street sweeper, dustman.

brush, broom, vacuum cleaner, carpet sweeper, hose.]

(V.) **clean**, **cleanse**, rinse, sponge, swab, wash, launder; **purify**, purge, expurgate, clarify, refine, separate, filtrate; **sweep**, brush, brush up, clean house; **disinfect**, fumigate, ventilate, whitewash.

(Adj.) **clean**, pure, immaculate, spotless, stainless, unsoiled, untainted;

neat, tidy, trim, cleaned.

Ant : (N.) **uncleanness**, impurity, defilement, contamination, abomination, taint;

dirt, filth, soil, mud, dust, smoke.

(V.) **Adulterate**, befoul, contaminate, pollute, soil, smoke, taint, tarnish, spot, smear, blot, blur, splash, stain; **defile**, to make foul or dirty, damage, sully; to make unfit (for ceremonial use); to violate the chastity of; debase, degrade, corrupt.

(Adj.) **unclean**, dirty, filthy, grimy, soiled, dusty, untidy, unwashed, squalid.

offensive, nasty, coarse, foul, impure, abominable, beastly (unpleasant), touched, rotten, tainted.

60. CLOTHING (N.) :

Syn : **Clothing**, dress; covering; costume, attire, vesture, vestment; garment, wardrobe, apparel, clothes.

(V.) Clothe, array, dress, drape, robe, enrobe, gown, attire, cover, wrap, shroud.

wear; don; put on

(Adj.) Clothed, clad, invested, habited.

Ant : (N.) **Divestment** (removal of clothes); nudity, bareness, nakedness.

(V.) **divest**, uncover, expose, lay open, lay bare; strip of clothes; undress, disrobe, put off, take off.

(Adj.) **naked**, nude, bare, exposed; undressed, undraped, unclad, ungarmented, unclothed.

61. COHERENCE (N.) :

Syn : **Coherence** (logical or natural connection or consistency); cohesion, cohesiveness, adherence; conglomeration, aggregation, consolidation, soldering, connection, relativity.

(V.) **Cohere**, adhere, coagulate, stick, cling, cleave, hold, close with; glue, cement, paste, gum; solder, weld; consolidate, solidify.

(Adj.) **adhesive**, cohesive, adhering, tough.

Ant : (N.) **Incoherence**, nonadhesion, looseness, laxity, disjunction.

(V.) **loosen**, make loose, slacken; detach.

(Adj.) **nonadhesive**, noncohesive, incoherent, detached, loose, slack, lax, segregated, unconsolidated.

62. COLOUR (V.) :

Syn : **Colour**, dye, paint, wash, distemper, ingrain, illuminate, emblazon.

(Adj.) **Coloured**, dyed, chromatic; double-dyed. bright, vivid, intense, deep; gorgeous.

mellow, harmonious, pearly, delicate, tender.

dull, sad, sad-coloured, gray, dark.

Ant : (V.) **become colourless**, lose colour, fade, turn pale.

deprive of colour, decolour, wash out, bleach.

(Adj.) **colourless**, uncoloured, hueless, pale, pallid; dull, cold, muddy, laden, dun, ghastly, glassy, discoloured; **light-coloured**, blend.

63. COMBINATION (N.) :

Syn : **Combination** (a union of separate parts, qualities etc.; an alliance of people or parties); mixture; junction, joining, union; synthesis, incorporation, amalgamation, fusion, blending; centralization.

alloy, compound, amalgam.

(V.) **Combine**, unite, incorporate, alloy, intermix, interfuse, amalgamate, embody, absorb, blend, merge, consolidate, impregnate, centralize; club, associate, federate, league.

(Adj.) **Combined**, conjoint; ingrained, imbued; allied, amalgamated, confederate, corporate, leagued.

Ant : (N.) **Decomposition**, analysis, dissection, dissolution, breakup, disjunction; disintegration; decay.

(V.) **decompose**, analyze, dissolve; resolve into its elements, dissect, disintegrate, disperse; crumble into dust; decay, consume.

64. COMPLAISANT (Adj.) :

Syn : **Complaisant** (a person showing a desire to comply or oblige); polite, courteous, humble, obliging, affable, gracious, graceful, gentle, polished, refined, accomplished, approachable, easy to converse with, benevolent, cultured, sophisticated, courtly, urbane.

Ant : **Impolite** (discourteous, rude); churlish, brutish, rude, rough, uncivilized, ill-mannered, crabbed, shy, modest, evasive, coyly, scandalous, disgraceful, uncivil, mean.

65. COMPLETENESS (N.) :

Syn : **Completeness**, intactness, completion, fill, saturation, entirety, totality, integrity, perfection; solidarity, unity.

(V.) **complete**, perfect, effect, accomplish, achieve, consummate, bring to maturity; fill up, fill in, satiate, saturate;

(Adj.) **Complete**, entire, whole, intact, perfect, full, absolute, thorough, solid, undivided; regular, unqualified, unconditional, free; completing.

(Adv.) **Completely**, wholly, totally, fully, effectually, in every respect, throughout, from top to toe.

Ant : (N.) **Incompleteness**, deficiency, shortcoming, want, lack, insufficiency, imperfection; immaturity.

Part wanting: defect, deficit, omission; shortage, break; missing link.

(V.) **be incomplete**, fall short of, etc.

(Adj.) incomplete, uncompleted, imperfect, unfinished; defective, deficient, wanting, in arrear, short of, immature; **in progress**, in hand, proceeding.

66. COMPLETION (N.) :

Syn : **Completion**; accomplishment, achievement, fulfilment, performance, execution; culmination; finish, conclusion.

(V.) **complete**, perfect, effect, accomplish, achieve, compass, consummate; do, execute,

work out, enact, finish off, dispose of, perform, discharge, fulfill.

(Adj.) **Conclusive**, final, complete, mature, perfect, thorough.

Ant : (N.) **Noncompletion**, nonfulfilment, nonperformance, neglect; shortcoming, incompleteness.

(V.) **leave unfinished**, leave undone, neglect, etc.

(Adj.) **incomplete**, uncompleted, unfinished.

67. COMPOSITION (N.) :

Syn : **Composition**, constitution, make-up, combination, etc.; embodiment; formation

authorship, compilation, composition, production, invention, writing; typesetting.

(V.) **be composed of**, consist of; include, comprise, contain, hold, comprehend, embody;

compose, constitute, form, make; fabricate, weave, construct; compile; scribble, draw, write.

Ant : (N.) **Exclusion** (**from a compound**), separation, segregation, elimination, expulsion.

(V.) **exclude**, bar; leave out, segregate, separate.

(Adj.) **exclusive**, inadmissible, preventive, prohibitive.

(Adv.) **except**, exclusive of, save.

68. COMPULSORY (Adj.) :

Syn : **Compulsory**, essential, imperative, indispensable, absolutely necessary, mandatory, obligatory, requisite, unavoidable, binding.

Ant : **Voluntary**, optional, discretional, redundant, unnecessary, avoidable.

69. CONCISENESS (N.) :

Syn : **Conciseness** (a brief and to the point); brevity, abridgement, condensation, terseness (neatly brief and concise), compression.

(V.) **be concise**, telescope, compress, condense, abridge, abbreviate, abstract; come to the point.

(Adj.) concise, brief, short, compact, summary; terse, to the point; compressed, condensed, pointed; epigrammatic.

(Adv.) **briefly**, summarily, in brief, in short, in a word.

Ant : (N.) **Diffuseness** (lack of conciseness; spreading in all directions; diffusion, dispersion, expansion, etc.); amplification, verbosity, wordiness; flow of words; exuberance, redundance, prolixity, expletive, padding.

(V.) **expand**, expatiate, enlarge, dilate, amplify, inflate, pad (editors' cant).

(Adj.) **diffuse**, profuse, wordy, verbose, copious, exuberant; lengthy, long, prolix, diffusive, digressive, loose, rambling.

70. CONCURRENCE (N.) :

Syn : **Concurrence** (the act of concurring; agreement, accord; co-operation or combination); co-operation, collaboration; conformity, agreement, accord; alliance; collusion, partnership, union.

(V.) **concur**, conduce, conspire, contribute; agree, unite, harmonize, combine, pull together, co-operate; keep pace with, run parallel.

(Adj.) **concurrent**, conformable, joint, co-operative, harmonious, in alliance with, of one mind.

Ant : (N.) **counteraction** (the act of going against or opposite; contrary action); opposition; contradiction; antagonism; clashing, collision, interference, resistance, friction; counterblast, neutralization.

(V.) **counteract**, clash, cross, interfere with, conflict with; contravene, militate against, frustrate, oppose, overpower, withstand, resist, hinder, repress; **neutralize**, offset, undo, cancel; counterbalance.

(Adj.) **antagonistic**, conflicting, contrary.

71. CONDITIONS (N.) :

Syn : **Condition** (a particular state of being or existence : the human condition; something that limits or restricts; circumstances: conditions were right for a takeover); terms, articles, memorandum, clauses, provisions, proviso, stipulation, ultimatum.

(V.) **Condition**, stipulate, make a point of, make terms.

(Adj.) **Conditional**, provisional.

(Adv.) conditionally, provisionally, on condition, with a reservation.

72. CONTINUITY (Uninterrupted sequence) (N.) :

Syn : **Continuity**, continuousness, succession, round, progression, series, chain, perpetuity.

pedigree, genealogy, lineage, history, family tree, race; line of ancestors.

(V.) **arrange in a series**, string together.

(Adj.) **continuous**, continued, consecutive, progressive, gradual, successive; unbroken, uninterrupted, perennial, constant.

(Adv.) **continuously**, in a line, in succession.

Ant : (N.) **Discontinuity** (Interrupted sequence), disconnectedness, disconnection; interruption, break, cut, gap, intermission, alternation.

(V.) **discontinue**, pause, interrupt, intervene, alternate, interchange, break, interpose, disconnect.

(Adj.) **discontinuous**, disconnected, broken, interrupted, irregular, desultory, alternate, recurrent, periodic.

(Adv.) **at intervals**.

73. CONFORMITY (N.) :

Syn : **Conformity** (The general shape of an object; compliance in actions, behaviour etc., with certain accepted standards; congruity; agreement); conventionality, custom, usuage, prescription, practice; prevalence, observance, agreement, accord.

(V.) **Conform to**, adapt oneself to.

be regular, obey rules, agree with, comply with, harmonize, conventionalize, follow the fashion, swim with the stream.

(Adj.) **conformable to rule**, adaptable, consistent, agreeable, regular, well regulated, orderly, uniform, symmetrical.

conventional, habitual, usual; uncompromising;

typical, normal, formal, exemplary.

(Adv.) conformably, invariably.

Ant : (N.) **Nonconformity**, unconformity, nonobservance, informality; anomaly, exception, peculiarity, violation of custom.

individuality, originality, mannerism.

(V.) **be unconformable**, break a law or custom.

(Adj.) **unconformable**, exceptional; abnormal, unnatural, anomalous, misplaced, out of order, irregular, lawless, informal, stray, exclusive.

unusual, unaccustomed, unwonted, uncommon, rare, singular, unique; unordhodox, unconventional, unparalleled; eccentric, bizarre, unfamiliar; heterogeneous.

(Adv.) **Unconformably**.

74. CONFRONT (V.) :

Syn : **Confront** (to face boldly in hostility; to be face to face with); be opposite to, challenge, oppose, resist, threaten, intimidate, encounter, to face boldly, to be face to face with, to face.

Ant : (V.) **Avoid** (to refrain from doing, to keep out of the way; to prevent from happening); evade, baffle, escape, elude, dodge, shun, foil.

75. CONGRATULATION (N.) :

Syn : **Congratulation** (expression of pleasure or joy on another's success, good fortune, etc.); felicitation, compliment; compliments of the season; good wishes, best wishes.

(V.) **Congratulate**, felicitate, wish one joy, compliment, tender or offer one's congratulations; wish many happy returns of the day.

76. CONGRUITY (N.) :

Syn : **Congruity** (the state of corresponding, agreeing, etc.); harmony, agreement, consistency, alliance, correspondence, analogy, coherance, appropriateness, congruousness, pertinence.

(Adj.) **Congruous**, suitable, agreeing, identical, coherent, accordant, harmonious, seemly.

Ant : (N.) **Disharmony** (lack of accord or harmony); disagreement, discordance, contradiction, variation, divergence.

(Adj.) **Incongruous**, discordant, unharmonious, harsh, incoherent, incompatible.

77. CONTENTMENT (N.) :

Syn : **Contentment** (having restrained desires, or satisfied with things as they are); peace of mind, appeasement, comfort, ease, satisfaction, serenity, cheerfulness, felicity, happiness, mirth, gaiety, pleasure, complacency.

patience; conciliation, reconciliation.

(V.) **be content**, rest satisfied, be reconciled to, take comfort; set at ease, comfort; conciliate, reconcile, satisfy, gratify.

(Adj.) **content**, contented, satisfied, at ease, easy-going, not particular; conciliatory, resigned, cheerful, serene, at rest, snug, cosy, comfortable.

satisfactory, adequate, sufficient, ample, satisfying.

(Adv.) to one's heart's content.

Ant : (N.) **Discontent** (lack of contentment; a dissatisfaction); discontentment, dissatisfaction, disappointment, displeasure, unhappiness, grief, misery, mortification; regret, repining, vexation of spirit, soreness; heartburning.

malcontent, grumbler, grouch.

(V.) **be discontented**, repine, regret, take to heart, look blue, look black.

grumble, take ill; fret, lament. dissatisfy, annoy, irritate, displease, disappoint, mortify, dishearten.

(Adj.) **discontented**, dissatisfied, unsatisfied, regretful, dejected.

78. CONDUCT (N.) :

Syn : **Conduct**, behaviour, demeanour, manner; course of conduct, line of action; role, process, practice, procedure, method, dealing, transaction, treatment, the way of managing a business affair, etc., handling, the act of leading.

(V.) **transact**, carry out, direct (affairs, business, etc.), control, to accompany and guide people, esp. in **conducted tour**, escort, lead, manage;

behave, conduct (or acquit, carry, bear, demean) oneself.

(Adj.) **directive**, methodical, businesslike, practical.

79. CONVERSATION (N.) :

Syn : **conversation** (the interchange through speech or information, ideas etc.; spoken communication); colloquy (a formal conversation), interlocution, talk, discourse, dialogue.

chat, tattle, gossip; babble (an incoherent or foolish speech).

conference, interview, audience, reception.

talker, tattler; chatterer; speaker, conversationalist.

(V.) **converse**, talk together, engage in a conversation, chat, gossip, tattle; discourse with, commune with (i.e. to talk intimately), talk it over.

(Adj.) conversational, conversable, chatty, colloquial.

Ant : (N.) **Soliloquy** (the act of speaking alone or to oneself, esp. as a theatrical device), monologue, apostrophe.

(V.) **soliloquize**, monologize, talk to oneself, think aloud, apostrophize.

80. CONVERSION (N.) :

Syn : **Conversion** (change to something different), transmutation, transformation, modification, alteration; a change to another belief, change of religion.

(V.) **be converted into**, turn to, turn into; turn out; grow into, merge into; alter, change, modify, transform, transmute;

convert into, reform, reorganize.

Ant : (N.) **Reversion** (a return to an earlier condition); return, turning point, inversion, opposition, reversal, overturn, revulsion; recoil, reaction; retrospection; restoration; throwback.

(V.) **revert**, reverse, return, turnback; invert, recoil, retreat; restore.

81. CORRELATION (N.) :

Syn : **Correlation** (reciprocal relationship), interdependence, reciprocity, mutuality, correspondence, interchange, exchange, barter, to-and-fro.

(V.) **reciprocate**, alternate, interact; interchange, exchange, correlate.

(Adj.) **reciprocal**, mutual, correlative; correspondent, corresponding; interchangeable; equivalent, complementary.

82. COURAGE [**Absence of fear**] (N.) :

Syn : **Courage** (the power of dealing with or facing danger, fear, pain, etc.); boldness, bravery, fortitude, gallantry, heroism, valour, reso-

luteness, daring, audacity, rashness, dash, confidence, self-reliance, manhood, manliness, virtue, firmness, backbone.

brave man, man of courage, demigod: Hercules, Achilles.

brave woman, heroine: Amazon, Joan of Arc.

(V.) **dare**, venture, make bold, face danger; face; meet; pluck up courage, stand to one's guns, bear up, hold out; show fight, face the music; inspire courage, reassure, encourage.

(Adj.) **courageous**, brave, valiant, valorous, gallant, spirited, mettlesome, manly, manful, lion-hearted, bold, daring, audacious, fearless, dauntless, undaunted, undismayed, unflinching, confident, self-reliant.

enterprising, adventurous, venturous, dashing, chivalrous, heroic.

strong-minded, strong-willed, doughty; firm, resolute, determined.

Ant : (N.) **Cowardice** (**Excess of fear**) (lack of courage in facing danger, pain, or difficulty); cowardliness, timidity, fear, fearfulness, solicitude, anxiety, suspicion, mistrust, misgiving, qualm; hesitation; coward, craven, diffidence, recreance, shyness.

(V.) **quail**, cower, sneak, flinch, slink, run away, show the white feather.

(Adj.) **cowardly**, fearful, shy, timid, spiritless, soft, effeminate, faint-hearted; dastardly, base, craven, sneaking, recreant; unwarlike.

(Adv.) with fear and trembling.

83. COURTESY (N.) :

Syn : **Courtesy** (politeness; good manners; a courteous gesture or remark); respect, good manners

or behaviour, politeness, urbanity, gentility, gentle breeding, culture, polish, civility, amenity, suavity; good temper, good humour, amiability, complacency, affability, complaisance, compliance, chivalry.

[**Pink of courtesy**, pink of politeness. Ceremonial: salutation, presentation, introduction, welcome greeting, regards, remembrances.

Forms of greeting : bow, kowtow (China), obeisance, bowing and scraping; kneeling; shaking hands; embrace; kiss; salute, accolade]

(V.) **be courteous**, show courtesy; behave oneself, conciliate, speak one fair; receive, greet, hail, bid welcome, speed the parting guest; salute; smile upon; bow or bend.

(Adj.) **Courteous**, polite, civil, mannerly, urbane; well behaved, well mannered, well bred, of gentle breeding, polished, cultured, refined; gallant, chivalrous, good-humoured, cordial, gracious, amiable, familiar, neighbourly; obliging, complacent.

(Adv.) **with a good grace**, with open arms, in good humour.

Ant : (N.) **Discourtesy**, ill-breeding, bad manners, discourteousness, incivility, lack of courtesy, disrespect, misbehaviour, barbarism; vulgarity, brutality.

bad temper, ill-temper, peevishness, churlishness; sternness, austerity, captiousness.

(V.) **be rude**, insult, treat with discourtesy, keep at a distance.

(Adj.) **discourteous**, uncourtly, ill-bred, ill-mannered, ill-behaved, unmannerly, uncivil, impolite, unaccommodating, ungracious, unpolished, ungentlemanly.

rough, rugged, bluff, bearish, brutal, stern, harsh, austere, cavalier.

bad-tempered, ill-humoured, sour, crabbed, sharp, trenchant, virulent, bitter.

(Adv.) **with a bad grace**.

84. COVERING (N.) :

Syn : **Covering**, cover; canopy, tent, marquee; umbrella, parasol, sunshade; veil, shield.

(V.) **Cover**, superimpose, overlay; wrap, encase, case, clapboard.

coat, paint, stain, varnish, cement, plaster; lacquer, enamel, whitewash.

(Adj.) **covered**, hooded, cowled, armoured, iron-clad.

Ant : (N.) **Lining**, coating, inner coating, filling, stuffing, padding; facing.

(V.) **line**, stuff, incrust, pad, fill, face, ceil.

85. CRAFTY (Adj.) :

Syn : **Clever**, cunning, artful, skilful, dexterous, elusive, feigned, deceitful, fraudulent, ingenious, knavish, subtle, treacherous, unreliable, unfaithful, unfair, dangerous.

Ant : **Candid**, frank and outspoken, chaste, facile, innocent, modest, naive, open, plain, simple, honest, sincere, trustworthy, trusting, truthful.

86. CRY (V.) :

Syn : **Cry**, roar, shout, howl; halloo, yo-ho, whoop; yell, bellow, hoot

cheer, hurrah, yell.

moan, grumble.

vociferate, raise the voice; yell out, call out, sing out, cry out; exclaim, give cry, clamour.

(Adj.) **clamorous**, vociferous.

Ant : (V.) **Ululate** (sounds of animals), howl, cry, roar; bellow, bark, yelp, sing.

87. CUNNING (N.) :

Syn : **Cunning** (craftiness, esp. in deceiving; skill or ingenuity); craft, subtlety, manoeuvering, temporization, circumvention; knavery, jugglery, concealment, guile, duplicity, foul play, evasion, imposture, deception, intriguer.

diplomacy, politics, jobbery, backstairs influence.

(V.) **intrigue** (to make interested or curious; to make secret plots or employ underhand methods; conspire); live by one's wits; manoeuver, finesse, temporize, circumvent, flatter; have an axe to grind.

(Adj.) **Cunning**, crafty, artful, skilful; subtle, deep, profound, designing, tricky, wily, insidious, stealthy, deceptive, deceitful, crooked, shrewd, sharp.

Ant : (N.) **Artlessness** (without art or skill, naturality); unsophistication, simplicity, innocence, candour, sincerity, honesty, rough diamond, matter-of-factness.

(V.) **be artless**, think aloud; speak one's mind; tell the truth.

(Adj.) **artless**, natural, pure, confiding, simple, plain, unsophisticated, unaffected, naive; sincere, frank, open, candid, ingenuous, guileless; unsuspicious, honest, childlike; innocent, straight-forward, single-minded.

88. CURIOSITY (Desire of knowledge) (N.) :

Syn : **Curiosity** (an eager desire to know; inquisitiveness); inquisitiveness; interest, eagerness,

fastidiousness, thirst for knowledge, inquiring mind; quest.

(V.) **be curious**; take an interest in, investigate, stare, gape.

(Adj.) **curious**, anxious, desirous, eager, inquisitive, keen, burning with curiosity, prying; agape, expectant.

Ant : (N.) **Incuriosity** (**absence of curiosity**), incuriousness; apathy, unconcern, indifference, reluctance, usualness, commonness.

(V.) **be incurious**, be indifferent, take no interest in.

(Adj.) **incurious**, indifferent, impassive, uninterested, reluctant, unconcerned, usual, common.

89. CURVATURE (N.) :

Syn : **Curvature** (something curved or a curved part of a thing; bend); curvedness, bend; flexure, bending, turn; deviation, detour; curl, coil, roll.

curve, arc, arcade, bow, half-moon, loop.

(V.) **be curved**, sweep; deviate, alter, turn, bend, curve, diverge; twist; turn round, bow, coil, curl, recurve.

(Adj.) **curved**, devious; recurved, arched; oblique; circular; bell-shaped, bow-shaped, horned, moon-shaped, lunar.

Ant : (N.) **Straightness**, directness; inflexibility; straight line.

(V.) **be straight**, have no turning, straighten, set straight, put straight, unbend, unfold, uncurl, unravel.

(Adj.) **straight**, rectilinear, direct, even, right, in a line, undeviating, straight as an arrow; inflexible; vertical, upright.

90. CUSTODIAN (N.) :

Syn : **Custodian** (a person who has custody, as of a ward, etc.); guardian, patron, benefactor, caretaker, helper, supporter, upholder, defender, guide, protector, friend.

Ant : **Enemy** (a person hostile or opposed to a policy, cause, person, or group); opponent, rival, detractor, traitor, adversary, foe, backbiter, assailant.

91. CYNICISM (N.) :

Syn : **Cynicism** (attitude or beliefs of a cynic); disbelief, doubt, distrust, mistrust, scepticism, sarcasm, pessimism, mocking, ironic, sneer, churl, petulance.

(Adj.) carping, censorious, churlish, ironical, peevish, petulant, sarcastic, sardonic, snappish, sneering, disbelieving, doubtable, distrustful, pessimist.

Ant : (N.) **Belief**, trust, creed, doctrine, principle, dogma, optimism, appreciation, elegance, elegancy, good tast in design, style, arrangement, etc., refinement. fairness.

(Adj.) **Amiable**, appreciative, charming, commendatory, elegant, fair, flattering, soothing, believable, dogmatic.

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92. DAFFY (Adj.) :

Syn : **Daffy** (another word for 'daft'), foolish, simple, stupid, silly, crazy, weak-minded, retarded (i.e. underdeveloped mentally and esp. having an IQ. of 70 to 85), insane, goofy, dopey, dippy, dizzy, wacky.

Ant : **Sensible** (having or showing good sense or judgment; perceptible to the mind); rational, careful, sane, sagacious, wise, intelligent, sound, mindful, observant, sensitive, serviceable, practical, having capacity for sensation, perceptible to the mind, aware.

93. DEARNESS (N.) :

Syn : **Dearness** (the charge of high price); expensiveness, costliness, high price, overcharge, extravagance, exorbitance, extortion.

(V.) **overcharge**, extort, profiteer; pay too much, pay dearly, pay through the nose.

(Adj.) **dear**, high-priced, expensive, costly, precious, extravagant, exorbitant, extortionate.

(Adv.) dear, dearly; at heavy price, at a high price.

Ant : (N.) **Cheapness** (something which relatively costs little; low price; low quality; low value); low price, bargain, depreciation, drug in the market.

(V.) **be cheap**, cost little, fall in price; buy at a bargain, buy dirt cheap, beat down, cheapen.

(Adj.) **cheap**, low-priced, low, moderate, reasonable, inexpensive, cheap at the price; dirt-cheap, common.

reduced, half-price, depreciated, inferior, petty; unsalable.

gratuitous, gratis, free, for nothing, costless, without charge, complimentary.

94. DEBUNK (V.) :

Syn : **Debunk** (to expose the pretensions of falseness of); reveal, show, unveil, divulge, unmask, disclose, uncover, unfold, betray; publish, spread to make known.

Ant : **Screen** (hide); veil, conceal, hide, cover, shade, curtain, mask, deceive, delude, disguise, mystify, to confuse, bewilder, puzzle, to mak obscure.

95. DEITY (N.) :

Syn : **Deity** (a god or goddess; the rank of a god; the nature or character of God); Divinity, Godhead, omnipotence, omniscience.

GOD, Lord, The King of Kings, The Lord of Lords, The Almighty, The Supreme Being, The Absolute, The First Cause, Creator of all things, The Infinite, The Eternal, The All-powerful, The Omnipotent, The All-merciful.

[**Forms of Deity in Hinduism** :

Maha Vishnu, The Supreme Being, The Supreme Soul, The Cause or Essence of the Universe; **Trimurti** : (1) **Brahma**, the Creator; (2) **Vishnu**, The Preserver; (3) **Siva**, the Annihilator.]

(V.) **Create**, make, form, mould, manifest.

preserve, uphold, keep, perpetuate, immortalize.

bless, sanctify, justify, absolve, glorify.

(Adj.) **Almighty** (another name for God; omnipotent); all-powerful, omnipotent; omnipresent, all-wise, all-seeing, all-knowing, omniscient, supreme.

divine, heavenly, celestial, holy, sacred.

supernatural, superhuman, spiritual, unearthly.

(Adv.) by God's will, God willing, in His name.

96. DEJECTED (Adj.) :

Syn : **Dejected** (miserable, despondent); sad, depressed, miserable, despondent, downhearted, disheartened, lowspirited, pensive, melancholic, heavy, dark, gloomy.

Ant : **Happy**, joyous, cheerful, delightful, merry, gay, hilarious, festive, glad, brightly coloured, jolly, very funny.

97. DELECTABLE (Adj.) :

Syn : **Delectable** (highly enjoyable); pleasing to the taste, likely, gratifying, enjoyable, pleasant, delightful, delicious, savory, tasty, palatable, agreeable, exquisite.

Ant : **Nauseous** (causing the sensation that precedes vomiting); distasteful, repulsive, loathsome, unpleasant, unpalatable.

98. DELINEATE (V.) :

Syn : **Delineate** (to trace the outline of, to represent pictorially, depict); to portray in words, describe, sketch, picture, draw, outline, design, map out, chart.

Ant : **Distort or Misrepresent** (to represent wrongly or inaccurately; twist or pull out of shape; deform); distort, alter, deform, to reproduce inaccurately, falsify, overstate, lie, twist, exaggerate, to mar the beauty of, disfigure.

99. DELIQUENCY (N.) :

Syn : **Deliquency** (an offence or misdeed, esp. one committed by a young person); negligence in duty or obligation, wrong doing, misdeed, crime, offence, misdemeanour, guilt, misconduct, misbehaviour, criminality, lawbreaking.

(V.) Commit a crime, offend, misbehave, to conduct badly, mismanage, misdemean, misdirect (someone), to give (a person) wrong instructions, transgress, to break a law.

(Adj.) guilty of delinquency, offensive.

Ant : N. **Innocence** (the quality of being innocent, simple-minded, slow-witted; free from a guilt of a particular crime or sin; harmlessness, blameless); uprightness, guiltlessness, honesty, ignorance, virginity, virtue, chastity, guilelessness.

(Adj.) **Innocent**, pure, untainted, honest, virginal, chaste, law-abiding.

100. DELUDE (V.) :

Syn : **Delude** (to mock, play false, mislead, etc.) deceive, cheat, mislead, defraud, beguile, misguide, dupe, entrap, to influence by slyness.

Ant : (V.) **Help** (to alleviate the burden of someone else by giving assistance to); assist, aid, advise, counsel, guide, assure, be frank, be open, be candid, be straight-forward.

101. DEMONSTRATION (N.) :

Syn : **Demonstration** (an explanation, illustration, or experiment showing how something works; a manifestation of support or protest by public rallies, parades, etc.); proof, conclusiveness, evidence; description, explanation, exposition, illustration, manifestation, indication.

(V.) **demonstrate**, prove, establish, describe, make good, show, exhibit, expose, expound, explain, illustrate, indicate, interpret, manifest, evince, display; settle the question.

(Adj.) **demonstrative**; demonstrable; unanswerable, conclusive, decisive, convincing, undeniable.

demonstrated, proved, unconfuted, unrefuted; evident, self-evident.

Ant : (N.) **Confutation** (the act of proving wrong, invalid); refutation; answer, disproof, conviction, invalidation; retort.

(V.) **Confute**, refute, disprove, invalidate, silence; clinch an argument.

(Adj.) **Confutable**, refutable.

102. DENSITY (N.) :

Syn : **Density** (the degree to which something is filled or occupied); solidity, solidness, constipation; consolidation, condensation, solidification; thickening, crystallization; cohesion.

(V.) **be dense**, compress, squeeze; solidify; consolidate, condense, congeal, curdle; fix, thicken, cohere, crystallize, deposit; harden, stiffen.

(Adj.) **dense**, solid, solidified; coherent, cohesive, compact; thickset; massive, concrete, hard; crystalline, thick.

undissolved, unmelted; indivisible, indissoluble.

Ant : (N.) **Rarity** (a rare person or thing, esp. something valued because it is uncommon; the being of being rare); subtlety; rarefaction, expansion, inflation.

(V.) **rarefy**, expand, dilate, attenuate (i.e. to make or become thin).

(Adj.) **rare**, subtle, thin, fine, flimsy, slight, light; unsubstantial.

103. DEPICT (V.) :

Syn : **Depict** (to represent by drawing, sculpture, painting, etc.); to represent in words, describe, portray, display, delineate, draw, paint,

sketch, illustrate; to explain or decorate (a book, text, etc.) with pictures.

Ant : V. **Misrepresent** (to represent wrongly or inaccurately); derange, obliterate, destroy, erase, rub out, distort, wipe out completely, efface, disfigure, make inconspicuous or humble.

104. DEPRECATE (V.) :

Syn : **Deprecate** (to express disapproval of), protest against, reject, belittle, condemn, regret, deplore, censure, criticize, refuse to accept.

(N.) **Deprecation**, disapproval, rejection, belittlement, of less importance, condemnation, regretfulness, censure, criticism, refusal, denial, abstinence.

(Adj.) **Deprecative**, deprecatory, disapproving, condemnable, deplorable, censurable, criticizable, lamentable.

Ant : (V.) **Approve** (to consider fair, good, or right; to authorize or saction); consent, favour, endorse, command, applaud, praise, eulogize.

(N.) **Approval**, acceptance, affirmation, agreement, favourable, reception, endorsement, commendation, applause, appreciation, praise, admiration eulogy.

(Adj.) acceptable, affirmative, agreed, commendable, appreciative, praiseworthy, eulogistical.

105. DEPTH (N.) :

Syn : **depth** (the distance downwards, backwards, or inwards; lowness of pitch, deepness; intensity of emotion); profundity, hollow; pit, well, deep, abyss, chasm, crevasse, bowels of the earth, bottomless pit.

soundings, submersion, plunge, dive; plummet.

(V.) **deepen**, sink, excavate, mine.

(Adj.) **deep**, deep-seated, profound; sunk, submerged, submarine, underground.

bottomless, fathomless, down-reaching

(Adv.) **out of one's depth**, over head and ears.

Ant : (N.) **shallowness** (a little depth; lack of intellectual or mental depth; a shallow place in a body of water); superficiality, outwardly apparent rather than genuine or actual, of little significance; shoals.

(Adj.) **shallow**, superficial, skin-deep, shoal.

106. DESCRIPTION (N.) :

Syn : **Description** (a statement or account that describes); account, statement, report, record; **brief** (abstract, precis, analysis, digest, condensation, abridgement, summary, draft, minute, note, excerpt, synopsis, outlines); delineation, sketch, narration, explanation, recital.

(V.) **describe**, set forth, portray, characterize, delineate, depict, narrate, explain, relate, recite, recount, tell, report; detail.

(Adj.) **descriptive**, graphic, narrative, epic, historic or historical, biographical, autobiographical, legendary, mythical.

107. DESIRE (N.) :

Syn : **Desire** (a wish or longing; an expressed wish or request); wish, fancy, inclination, leaning, bent, intention, mind, whim, propensity, liking, love, fondness;

longing, hankering, yearning, aspiration, ambition, eagerness, zeal, ardour, solicitude.

need, want, exigency, urgency, necessity.

appetite, keenness, hunger, thirst.

greed, greediness, covetousness, craving; passion.

[**Person desiring**: lover, votary, devotee, aspirant; parasite]

(V.) **desire**, wish, wish for, care for, like, take to, cling to, fancy, prefer, have an eye to, have a mind to, be bent upon; set one's heart (or mind) upon, covet, crave, hanker after, long for.

(Adj.) **desirous**, desiring, appetitive, inclined, wishful, longing, wistful, eager, keen, fervent, ardent; breathless; impatient; ambitious, aspiring;

craving, hungry, thirsty, droughty.

greedy, voracious, covetous, rapacious;

desirable, desired, in demand, pleasing, appetizing.

Ant : (N.) **dislike**, distaste, disrelish, disinclination, unwillingness, reluctance, backwardness, carelessness, negligence; loathing, aversion, abomination, antipathy, abhorrence, hatred, detestation.

(V.) **dislike**, disrelish, have no taste for, abhor, detest, loathe, abominate, hate.

(Adj.) **loath**, averse, disinclined; repulsive, repellent, abhorrent, fulsome, loathsome, disgusting.

undesirable, unpopular, uncared for, disliked.

uneatable, inedible, unappetizing.

108. DESPONDENCY (N.) :

Syn : (N.) **Despondency** (disheartenment, i.e. to weaken the hope, courage, enthusiasm, etc.); hopeless-

ness, dejection, depression, melancholy, gloomy, obscurity, heaviness, pensiveness.

(V.) **despond**, deject, depress, despair, to become disheartened, make gloomy, to weaken the energy of.

(Adj.) **despondent**, dejected, depressed, despairing, miserable, downhearted, obscure, unclear, unimportant.

(Adv.) **dejectedly**, despairingly, obscurely.

Ant : (N.) **Joy** (a deep feeling or condition of happiness or contentment); delight, cheer, merriment, hopefulness sanguineness, exhilaration, extreme pleasure

(V.) **be comforted**, comfort, applaud, exhilarate, enjoy.

(Adj.) **joyful**, cheerful, exhilarating, confident, optimistic, pleasurable, enjoyable.

(Adv.) **Cheerfully**, sanguinely, pleasurably.

109. DESTITUTE (Adj.) :

Syn : **Destitude** (lacking the means of subsistence); totally impoverished, penniless, poor, povertystricken, needy, distressed, ruined, down and out, indigent, deficient, lacking, scanty, impecunious.

Ant : **Rich**, wealthy, affluent, well-off, opulent, moneyed, luxurious, abundant, plentiful, owning much.

110. DIFFERENCE (N.) :

Syn : **Difference** (a specific instance of being unlike; distinguishing mark or feature; significant change); dissimilarity, variance, variation, variety; diversity, divergence, heterogeneity, contrast, antithesis; disagreement, dispa-

rity, inequality, distinction, contradiction, contrariety, discrimination.

(V.) **differ**, vary, mismatch, diverge from, deviate from.

discriminate, distinguish.

Adj. **different**, diverse, heterogeneous; varied, variant, divergent, incongruous, modified; diversified, various.

distinctive, characteristic, discriminative, distinguishing.

Ant : (N.) **uniformity** (a state or condition in which everything is regular); homogeneity, consistency, accordance, conformity, agreement, consonance, regularity, evenness, similarity, harmony, amity.

(V.) **accord with**, conform to, assimilate, level; harmonize, correspond, tally, befit, square with, dovetail, match, resemble, parallel.

(Adj.) **accordant**, correspondent, congenial, coherent; harmonious, reconcilable, conformable; consistent, in accordance with, in harmony with.

111. DIFFICULTY (N.) :

Syn : **Difficulty** (a task, problem, etc., that is hard to deal with; lack of ease; awkwardness); hardness, impracticability, herculean task, uphill work, dead lift; impediment, obstacle, obstruction, tickle.

dilemma, predicament, perplexity, intricacy, deadlock, entanglement, knot, critical situation, exigency, crisis, trial, hot water;

vexed question, puzzle, knotty point, paradox, hard nut to crack, crux.

(V.) **be difficult**, go hard with one, pose, perplex, bother, nonplus; struggle, stick fast; come to deadlock;

render difficult, enmesh, embarrass, entangle.

(Adj.) **difficult**, hard, tough, troublesome, toilsome, irksome, laborious, onerous, arduous, herculean, formidable; awkward, unmanageable, intractable, stubborn, knotty;

embarrassing, perplexing, delicate, ticklish, critical.

in difficulty, in hot water, in a fix, on the rocks, hard-pressed, pinched, straitened, at a stand-still.

(Adv.) Uphill, upstream.

Ant : (N.) **Facility** (ease of action or performance; the means or equipment facilitating the performance of an action); ease, easiness, comfort, relief, capability, feasibility, practicability, flexibility, smoothness, plain sailing, mere child's play.

(V.) **be easy**, run smoothly, have full play; facilitate, smooth, ease, highten, free, disembarrass, disentangle, extricate, unknot, pave the way, bridge over.

(Adj.) easy, facile, feasible, practicable, within reach, accessible; manageable, tractable, submissive, yielding.

unburdened, unloaded, unobstructed, unrestrained, at ease, light.

112. DINGY (Adj.) :

Syn : **Dingy** (means lacking light or brightness); dark, dull, dim, faded, dirty, soiled, grimy, dusky,

discoloured; **drab**, cheerless, dreary, a type of olive-brown colour.

Ant : **Clean**, stainless, spotless, bright, immaculate, pure; extremely tidy, completely flawless; free from corruption, free from tainting or polluting matter, of unmixed descent.

113. DIRECTION (N.) :

Syn : **Direction** (the course or line along which a person or thing moves, points, or lives; management, control, or guidance); bearing, course, set, trend, line, path, road, range, line of march, management, control, guidance, instruction.

(V.) **tend toward**, conduct to, go to, guide, instruct, point to, lead, regulate, steer, aim at; hold a course, be bound for; direct, make a beeline for.

(Adj.) bound for; direct, straight; undeviating.

(Adv.) **toward**, on the road to, directly, by way of.

Ant : (N.) **Deviation** (turning aside from the direct road; differing, as to what is accepted or considered to be acceptable); warp, refraction, change in direction, deflection, diversion, aberration, drift, divergence, ramification; detour.

(V.) **deviate**, alter one's course, turn, bend, curve, diverge; twist, turn aside; dodge, step aside; deflect, divert, shift.

stray, straggle, wander, go astray, ramble, rove, drift.

(Adj.) **deviating**, errant; devious, desultory, rambling; stray, vagrant, indirect, crooked, oblique.

114. DISAVOW (V.) :

Syn : **Disavow** (to deny knowledge of, connection with, or responsibility for); to deny the validity or authority of, to renounce or repudiate (a

legal claim or right), disown, discard, abjure, retract, (esp. formally or under oath), abdicate, reverse, nullify, violate, divorce, expel, banish, disagree.

(N.) **disavowal**, denial, refusal (to agree), rejection (of a proposition), refusal to acknowledge, abstinence, abjuration, violation, retraction, banishment, disagreement.

Ant : (V.) **Avow** (to state or affirm, admit openly); confess, call upon, concede, approve, assent, satisfy, accept, agree, declare to be true.

(N.) **Avowal**, affirmation, admittance, approval, assent, acceptance, agreement, assurance, readiness, satisfaction.

115. DISCLOSURE (N.) :

Syn : **Disclosure** (something that is disclosed; revelation); revelation, divulgence, exposition, exposure, publication.

acknowledgment, confession.

(V.) **disclose**, discover, unmask, unveil, unfold, uncover, unseal, lay bare, expose, bring to light, open the eyes of

divulge, reveal; break the news, publish.

be disclosed, transpire, come to light, become known, leak out.

Ant : (N.) **Concealment** (something that is not disclosed; keeping secret; hide); cover, hiding, shade, screen; veil, curtain.

hiding place, secret place, recess, hole, crypt; safe, safe-deposit vault.

(V.) **conceal**, cover, hide, suppress, veil.

116. DISCORD (N.) :

Syn : **Discord** (lack of agreement or harmony); dissidence, dissonance (a discordant combination

of sounds), disagreement, jar, clash, break.

variance, difference, dissension, misunderstanding, cross-purpose, odds, division, split, disruption, disunion, breach, feud, faction.

quarrel, dispute, tiff (i.e. a petty quarrel), high words, family jars.

subject of dispute, ground of quarrel, disputed points, question at issue.

(V.) **disagree**, clash, jar, conflict, misunderstand, live like cat and dog; differ, dissent, demur, disagree, refuse to admit, wrangle, protest, repudiate, contradict, deny.

quarrel, fall out, dispute, litigate, squabble (i.e. quarrel over a small matter).

split, break with, declare war, embroil, entangle, disunite, widen the breach, set against.

(Adj.) **discordant**, dissident, out of time, dissonant, harsh, unmelodious, on bad terms, unreconciled, inconsistent, contradictory, incongruous.

quarrelsome, heated, controversial, factious.

at strife, at odds, at variance, at issue, at crosspurposes, at sixes and sevens, disunited.

Ant : (N.) **Concord** (agreement or harmony); accord, homologue, correspondence, sympathy, response; union, unison, unity, peace, unanimity; happy family; amity, friendship, friendliness, good understanding, cordiality.

(V.) **agree**, accord, harmonize with, fraternize, go had in hand, co-operate, pull together, sing in chorus.

side with, sympathize with, fall in with, assent, reciprocate.

(Adj.) **concordant**, congenial; in accord, united, harmonious, cemented, allied, friendly, fraternal, of one mind.

(Adv.) **unanimously**, with one voice, hand in hand.

117. DISCOVERY (N.) :

Syn : **Discovery** (result of search or inquiry); detection, disclosure, find, revelation (i.e. the act of disclosing something previously secret or obscure).

(V.) **discover**, find, determine, evolve; bring out, draw out, elicit, bring to light, unearth; find a clue to, disclose, detect; catch, scent, smell out.

recognize, realize (for the first time).

118. DISCRIMINATION (N.) :

Syn : **Discrimination** (unfair treatment of a person, racial group, minority, etc.; action based on prejudice; the ability to see the distinctions and differences); distinction, differentiation, diagnosis, nice perception; estimation, refinement, taste, judgement; tact.

(V.) **discriminate**, distinguish, separate; draw the line, estimate; weigh carefully.

(Adj.) **discriminating**, critical, diagnostic, perceptive, discriminative, distinctive, nice, acute.

Ant : (N.) **indiscrimination**, indistinction, want of discernment, uncertainty, incertitude, doubtfulness.

(V.) **confound**, confuse, jumble, swallow whole.

(Adj.) **indiscriminate**, indistinguishable, lacking distinction, undistinguished, undistinguishable, undiscriminating.

119. DISOBEDIENCE (N.) :

Syn : **Disobedience** (lack of obedience); insubordination, contumacy (i.e. wilful resistance to authority), infringement, violation.

revolt, rebellion, mutiny, outbreak, revolution; sedition, treason, defection.

(V.) **disobey**, violate, infringe, shirk, slack; defy, run riot, refuse to support; resist, strike, rise in arms, mutiny, rebel.

(Adj.) **disobedient**, unruly, ungovernable, insubordinate, restive, defiant, contumacious.

lawless, riotous, mutinous, seditious, insurgent, revolutionary.

Ant : (N.) **obedience**, observance, compliance; submission, subjection; nonresistance, submissiveness, servility; **allegiance**, loyalty, homage, devotion, constancy, fidelity.

(V.) **Obey**, submit, succumb, yield, defer to; bend, accede; comply, attend to orders, serve faithfully (or loyally); be submissive to.

(Adj.) **obedient**, law-abiding, complying; loyal, faithful, devoted; under call, under control.

(Adv.) **as you please**, if you please; in compliance with, in obedience to.

120. DISPARITY (N.) :

Syn : **Disparity** (inequality or difference as in age, rank, wages, etc.), dissimilarity, unlikeness, gap, disproportion, incongruity, discrepancy, contrast.

Ant : (N.) **Equality** (the state of being equal, as to the privileges, rights, status, etc.); similarity, likeness, sameness, evenness, uniformity, analogy, correspondence, conformity, parallelism.

121. DISTANCE (N.) :

Syn : **Distance** (the space between two points; an interval between two points in time; a separation in relationship; a distant place or time); remoteness; space, extension, stretch; elongation, outpost, outskirt, horizon, skyline.

(V.) **be distant**; extend to, stretch to, reach to, spread to; range, outreach.

(Adj.) **distant**, far, far off, faraway, remote; inaccessible, out-of-the way, unapproachable.

(Adv.) **far off**, afar; away; beyond range; wide of; farther, further; far and wide, at arm's length.

Ant : (N.) **Nearness** (at a place or time that is not far away from close; closeness); proximity, vicinity, neighbourhood.

short distance, short cut; earshot, close quarters, stone's throw; hair's breadth, span.

approach, access, convergence, approximation, meeting.

(V.) **be near**, adjoin, border upon, approximate, stand by, draw near; converge.

(Adj.) **near**, close at hand, close, neighbouring, bordering upon, contiguous, adjacent, adjoining, proximate, approximate.

(Adv.) **near**, hard by, close to; at the point of; next door to; within reach (or call, hearing), on the verge of; beside, alongside, side by side; about; thereabouts, roughly, approximately.

122. DIVERGE (V.) :

Syn : **Diverge** (to separate and go in different directions from a point); to be at variance, differ, turn away from, deviate, branch away from,

disagree, vary, diverse, separate, dissent, conflict, divide, split, wander, stray.

Ant : (V.) **Converge** (to move to same point); to meet, join, to tend towards a common conclusion or result, agree, come together, meet, gather, approach, merge, focus, concentrate.

123. DOCILE (Adj.) :

Syn : **Docile** (submissive; easy to manage or discipline); meek, mild, manageable, tame, soft, obedient, pliable, gentle, humble, patient, moderate, flavoured with fewer hopes.

Ant : **Stubborn** (difficult to handle, treat or overcome); persistent, dogged, obstinate, unyielding, wilful, firm, inflexible, tough.

124. DUBIOUS (Adj.) :

Syn : **Dubious** (of doubtful quality; untrustworthy); doubtful, uncertain, untrustworthy, unreliable, equivocal, unclear, unlikely, improbable, unsettled, unresolved, suspicious, questionable, indicative of suspicion.

Ant : **Undoubtful**, certain, sure, positive, clear, reliable, unequivocal, probable, settled, assured, trustworthy, unquestionable.

125. DUPE (N.) :

Syn : **Dupe** (one who is easily deceived); gull, victim, April fool; puppet, self-delusion, self-deception.

(V.) **be deceived**, fall into a trap.

(Adj.) **credulous**, gullible.

Ant : (N.) **Deceiver**, dissembler, hypocrite, sophist, serpent, snake in the grass, wolf in sheep's clothing.

liar, false witness, fraud, decoy, rogue, knave, cheat, swindler; pretender, maligner, humbug.

126. DUPLICATION (N.) :

Syn : **Duplication** (the act of copying exactly from an original; an exact copy; something additional of the same kind); doubling, reduplication.

duplicate, facsimile, copy, replica, counterpart, iteration, harping, reproduction.

(V.) **double**; redouble, reduplicate; repeat, iterate, reiterate, reproduce, harp upon; renew, renovate.

(Adj.) **double**; doubled; twofold, duplex, double-faced, double-headed; second dial.

(Adv.) **twice**, once more, over again.

Ant : (N.) **Bisection** (**Division into two parts**), halving, bifurcation, branching, ramification; half.

(V.) **bisect**, halve, divide, split, cut into two, bifurcate, branch off, ramify.

(Adj.) **bisected**, cloven, cleft, bifurcated, semi-, demi.

127. DURABILITY (N.) :

Syn : **Durability** (**Long duration**), durableness, permanence, continuance, persistence, lastingness, standing, immutability, stability, survival; longevity.

an age, a long time, century, an eternity; perpetuity.

(V.) **last**, endure, stand, remain, abide, continue, hold out.

drag on, prolong, eke out, temporize, gain time.

outlast, outlive, survive.

(Adj.) **permanent**, durable, lasting, chronic, long-standing, persistent; lifelong, endless, perpetual; prolonged, protracted, lingering.

(Adv.) for a long time, long ago, all the year round.

Ant : (N.) **Transience** (**Short duration**), transiency, evanescence; changeableness; mortality, interim; suddenness, abruptness.

(V.) **be transient**, pass away, fly, gallop, vanish, sink, melt, fade, evaporate.

(Adj.) **transient**, transitory, passing, evanescent, fleeting; temporal, temporary, provisional; short-lived; deciduous; perishable, mortal.

brief, quick, sudden, momentary, instantaneous.

(Adv.) temporarily, for the moment; briefly.

128. DUTY (N.) :

Syn : **Duty** (a task or action that a person is bound to perform for moral or legal reasons); moral obligation, accountability, liability, onus, responsibility; tie, engagement, function, calling, business, ethics.

Observance, fulfilment, discharge, performance, satisfaction.

morality, morals, conscience, sense of duty.

[**Science of morals**: ethics, moral philosophy]

(V.) **perform** or discharge a duty or an obligation, act one's part, redeem one's pledge, do one's duty, incur a responsibility.

impose a duty, enjoin; bind over, saddle with, prescribe, assign, call upon, look to, oblige.

(Adj.) **obligatory**, binding, imperative; **amenable**, liable, accountable, responsible, answerable.

Ant : (N.) **Dereliction of duty** (conscious or wilful neglect); non-observance, non-performance, nonco-operation; indolence, neglect, violation, transgression, failure, evasion, default, heedlessness, imprudence, laches, laxness.

(V.) **Violate**, break, break through; infringe, set aside; neglect, evade, escape, transgress, fail.

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129. EDGE (N.) :

Syn : **Edge** (a line along which two faces or surfaces of solid meet), verge, brink, brow, brim, margin, border, confine, skirt, rim, side, lip, extremity, sharpness.

threshold, door, porch, portal.

shore, coast, strand, bank

(V.) **edge**, coast, border, skirt.

Ant : (N.) **bluntness**, lacking sharpness, inside, interior, surface, space.

130. EDUCATION (N.) :

Syn : **Education** (The process of acquiring knowledge or training; theory of teaching and learning);

Cognition (the act by which knowledge is acquired, including perception, intuition and reasoning), enlightenment, guidance, instruction, knowledge, learning, schooling, teaching, training, wisdom.

(V.) **educate**, impart knowledge, enlighten, give information or understanding, train, guide, instruct, teach, learn, increase the intelligence, build personality; possess wisdom to feel, think and act, be wise; **know what's what**.

(Adj.) **educated**, knowable, intelligent, wise, intellectual, talented, experienced, enlightened, thoughtful, trained, guided.

Ant : (N.) **foolishness**, ignorance, illiteracy, obscurancy, simplicity, stupidity.

(Adj.) **foolish**, illiterate, silly, unwise, untrained, ignorant, incognizant, unaware, simple-minded, stupid.

131. ELASTICITY (N.) :

Syn : **Elasticity** (a thing capable of returning to its original shape after compression, stretching or other deformation); springness, spring, resilience or resiliency, buoyancy; recoil, rebound, reflex.

(V.) **be elastic**, spring back, recoil.

(Adj.) **elastic** (of a body or material capable of returning to its original shape after compression); stretching; capable of adapting to change; springy, resilient, buoyant (i.e. able to float in or rise to the surface of a liquid).

Ant : (N.) **inelasticity**, flaccidity, laxity, want of elasticity

(Adj.) **inelastic**, flaccid (lacking firmness, soft and limp), yielding, not elastic.

132. ELEGANCE (N.) :

Syn : **Elegance** (good taste in design, style, arrangement, etc.) distinction, dignified grace, clarity, purity, felicity; gracefulness, euphony; good taste, propriety, correctness; classicist, stylist.

(Adj.) **elegant**, polished, refined, excellent, comely, classic or classical, correct, artistic; chaste, pure; graceful, lovely, fair, fine, natural, anaffected, **felicitous**, happy, neat; well expressed, charming.

Ant : (N) **Inelegance**, impurity, vulgarity; barbarism, slang; solecism, mannerism

(Adj.) **inelegant**, graceless, ugly, uncouth, ungraceful, unpolished, clumsy, crude, dry, harsh, abrupt; artificial, affected, ponderous, awkward, rude, vulgar.

133. ELEVATION (N.) :

Syn : **Elevation** (the height of something above a given place); raising, lift; upheaval; sublimation, exaltation; prominence.

(V.) **elevate**, raise, heighten, lift, elate, exalt, extol, hoist, heave, uplift, uprear, mount, sublimate; take up.

(Adj.) **elevated**, upturned.

Ant : (N.) **Depression**, lowering, dip, overthrow, overturn, upset, abasement, condemnation, disgrace, humiliation, slightness.

(V.) **depress**, lower, cast down; let drop, let fall; sink, debase, abase, reduce; condemn, disgrace, humiliate, slight, to show disregard, denounce;

overthrow, overturn, upset.

(Adj.) **depressed**; at a low ebb, horizontal.

134. EMBELLISHED (Adj.) :

Syn : **Embellished** (a thing made more interesting by adding something thereto); beautified, ornamented, adorned, rich, owning much, abundant, luxuriant, prolific, bedecked, garnished, ornate, flowery, elaborately decorated, illustrated.

(V.) be beautiful, beautify, be attractive, adorn, bedeck, decorate, enrich, garnish, to serve as an ornament to, increase the beauty.

Ant : **Disfigured**, spoiled, injured, impaired, tarnished, destroyed, ruined, wretched, deteriorated, defaced, ugly, repulsive, displeasing.

(V.) Deface, destroy, spoil, injure, impair, ruin, wreck.

135. EMOTIVE (Adj.) :

Syn : **Emotive** (tending to arouse emotion); **impassioned** (filled with passion); sensitive, sentimental; moving, passionate, controversial, delicate, pathetic, emotional (determined by emotion rather than reason), susceptible.

(N.) **impassionedness**, emotivity, emotionalism, emotion, agitation, feeling, passion, sensitivity, susceptibility.

(V.) **impassion**, be sensitive, emotionalize, emote, agitate, arouse emotion, be passionate.

Ant : Adj. **Boring**, prosy, dry, dull, wearisome, tedious, uninspiring.

(N.) **apathy**, calm, quiet, peace, indifference, placidness, stoicism.

136. ENERGY (N.) :

Syn : **Energy** (vitality of action or expression; capacity for intense activity; vigour); force, power, strength, vigour, potency, might, zeal, stimulation, high pressure; human dynamo, exertion.

(V.) **energize**, stimulate, strengthen, invigorate, excite, inflame, exert, intensify.

(Adj.) **energetic**, strong, forcible, active, strenuous, brisk, forceful, enterprising, powerful, potent, capable, able, effective, effectual, efficient, efficacious; intense, keen, sharp.

Ant : (N.) **Inertness**, inertia, inactivity, quiescence, inaction, passivity, stagnation, fatigue, indolence, lethargy, weakness.

(V.) **be inert**, be inactive.

(Adj.) **inert** (having no inherent ability to move or to resist motion); inactive, lazy, sluggish, inac-

tion, passive, stagnant, dull, slow, lifeless.

(Adv.) in suspense, in abeyance.

137. ENGENDER (V.) :

Syn : **Engender** (to bring about or give rise to; cause to be born); bear, produce, beget, breed, create, generate, propagate, occasion.

Ant : (V.) **Suppress**, stifle, choke, hinder, block, smother, suffocate.

138. ENORMOUS (Adj.) :

Syn : **Enormous** (unusually large in size, extent, or degree); immense, huge, outrageous, heinous, extremely wicked, atrocious, horrifying, shocking, extremely cruel, prodigious, monstrous; wonderful, amazing, stupendous, marvellous, extra-ordinary, mammoth, ponderous, miraculous.

Ant : **Small**, little, insignificant, inconsiderable, light, trivial, petty, slender, unimportant.

139. ENVIRONMENT (N.) :

Syn : **Environment** (external conditions or surroundings); encompassment, outskirts, suburbs, environs, neighbourhood, vicinity.

(V.) **environ**, surround, beset, encompass, enclose, encircle, hedge, embrace, gird, belt.

(Adj.) **sourrounding**, suburban.

(Adv.) around, about, without; on every side, on all sides.

Ant : (N.) **Interlocation**, interjection, interpolation, interlineation, intermediary, go-between;

intervention, interference, interposition, insertion.

(V.) **Intervene**, come between, get between;

introduce, interpose, interject, interpolate, insert; **interfere**, intrude.

(Adj.) **intervening**, intrusive

(Adv.) **between**, among, amid, amidst, betwixt.

140. EQUIVOCAL (Adj.) :

Syn : **Equivocal** (capable of varying interpretations); ambiguous, vague, of doubtful character, suspicious, uncertain, puzzling, perplexing, obscure, wavering, insincere, disloyal, hypocritical, hazy.

Ant : **Unequivocal**, clear, plain, obvious, transparent, evident, certain, doubtless, unquestionable, unsuspecting, regular.

141. ERRANT (Adj.) :

Syn : **Errant** (erring or straying from the right path); aberrant, deviant, behaving in an abnormal way, wrong incorrect, wandering, roaming, roving, rambling, straggling (or sprawling) haphazardly, itinerant (working for a short time in various places).

Ant : **Right**, correct, just, fair, true, actual, settled, fixed.

142. ESCAPE (N.) :

Syn : **Escape** (avoidance of injury harm etc; a way of escape); evasion; **retreat** (i.e. a withdrawal or retirement in the face of the enemy); flight; narrow escape; impunity.

refugee, fugitive, runaway, backslider.

(V.) **escape**, make one's escape; break jail; get off, get clear of, elude, make off.

(Adj.) stolen away; fled; scot-free.

Ant : (N.) **Adherence** (attachement); engagement, fulfilment, invitation, observance, performance, solicitation.

(V.) **adhere to**, engage, fulfil, invite, observe, perform, solicit.

(Adj.) **adherent** (sticking, holding out, attached); engaged, inviting, observant, performable, solicitous.

143. ESTRANGE (V.) :

Syn : **Estrange** (to lose the affection of someone previously friendly); alienate, turn away, remove, break off, detach, severe, separate, disband, disjunct, withdraw, abstract, keep distance, rupture.

Ant : (V.) **Unite**, combine, ally, join, integrate, bind, weld, enclose, befriend, unify.

144. EULOGY (N.) :

Syn : **Eulogy** (a speech or piece of writing praising a person or thing, esp. a person who has recently died); high praise, commendation, acclaim, applause, plaudit, panegyric (a formal public commendation), accolade, laudation, glorification, exaltation, recommendation, admiration.

(V.) **eulogize**, acclaim (an enthusiastic expression of approval), applaud, commend, glorify, exalt, recommend, extol, admire, acknowledge publicly.

(Adj.) **eulogistical**, plausible, panegyrical, acclamatory, commendable, glorious, exalted, recommendable, laudatory, praiseworthy.

Ant : (N.) **Obloquy** (defamatory or censorious statements; disgrace brought about by public abuse); censure, criticism, abuse, defamation, opprobrium, shame, disgrace, infamy.

145. EVIDENCE (N.) :

Syn : **Evidence** (materials for reasoning); facts, data, grounds, proof; confirmation, corroboration, ratification, authentication.

testimony, attestation; affirmation, declaration.

authority, warrant, credential, diploma, voucher, certificate, document, deed, warranty; autograph, handwriting, signature, seal; admission, assent, agreement, acknowledgment.

(V.) **evince**, show, indicate, denote, imply, involve, argue.

testify, bear witness, give evidence, vouch for, certify, attest, acknowledge.

confirm, ratify, corroborate, endorse, support, uphold; evidence, cite, quote, call to witness; plead.

(Adj.) **evidential**, indicative, authentic, documentary, confirmatory.

Ant : (N.) **counterevidence**, rejoinder, disproof, refutation, negation, denial.

(V.) **refute**, oppose, confute, disprove, expose, show up; destroy, check, weaken, contravene; contradict, deny, alter the case, prove a negative.

(Adj.) contradictory, conflicting, unattested, unauthenticated, unsupported.

(Adv.) On the other hand (or side), in opposition.

146. EXCITABILITY (**Excess of sensitiveness**) (N.) :

Syn : **Excitability**, impetuosity, vehemence; impatience, intolerance, irritability; disquiet, restlessness, fidgets, agitation.

passion, excitement, flush, heat, fever, ebullition; gust, storm, tempest; burst, explosion, outbreak; agony.

fury; violence, fierceness, desperation, madness, distraction, raving; intoxication, towering rage, anger, high words.

(V.) fidget, fuss.

fume, rage, foam, bear ill, breakout, burst out, explode, flare up, fire up, boil, rave.

(Adj.) **excitable**, easily excited, nervous, irritable, hasty, impatient, intolerant, moody; feverish, hysterical, delirious, mad.

restless, unquiet, fidgety, fussy.

vehement, demonstrative, violent, wild, furious, fierce, hot headed; overzealous, enthusiastic, impassioned, fanatical.

impulsive, impetuous, passionate, uncontrolled, uncontrollable, ungovernable

(Adv.) in confusion.

Ant : (N.) **Inexcitability**, tranquil mind, dispassion; toleration, tolerance, patience, passiveness, inertia, inactivity, languor, inaction, impassibility, apathy, dullness, luckewarmness.

Calmness, composure, placidity, coolness, tranquillity, serenity; peace of mind.

equanimity, poise, gravity, sobriety, philosophy, stoicism, self-possession, self-control, self-command; presence of mind.

(V.) **endure**, bear, go through, support; tolerate, suffer; abide, bear with, acquiesce, submit, resign oneself to.

compose, appease, assuage, repress, restrain, set one's mind at ease, calm down, cool down.

(Adj.) **inexcitable**, imperturbable; unsusceptible, dispassionate, enduring, stoical, philosophical, sober; sedate, demure.

easygoing, peaceful, placid, calm, quiet, tranquil, serene, undemonstrative.

meek, mild, tame, unoffended, submissive, gentle, patient, tolerant, clement, long-suffering.

(Adv.) in cold blood, more in sorrow than in anger.

147. EXCITEMENT (N.) :

Syn : **Excitement** (emotionally aroused); excitation, stimulation, inspiration, animation, agitation, fascination, intoxication, impressiveness.

emotional appeal, sensationalism, yellow journalism.

(V.) **excite**, affect, touch, move, improve, strike, interest, animate, inspire, infect, awaken, waken; provoke, raise up, call up, wake up, raise, arouse, illminate.

stimulate, in spirit, infuse life into, introduce new blood, foster, heat, warm, foment, revive.

penetrate, pierce, go to one's heart, rivet the attention; prey on the mind.

agitate, perturb, fluster, disturb, shock, stagger, stun, astound.

(Adj.) **excited**, wrought up; raging, ebullient, seething, foaming.

exciting, impressive, warm, glowing, thrilling, agonizing, sensational, overwhelming, piquant, stinging, provocative, tantalizing.

(Adv.) at a critical moment, under a sudden strain.

148. EXERTION (N.) :

Syn : **Exertion** (making a strenuous effort); effort, strain, stress, struggle, spell, spurt; trouble, pains duty.

exercise, practice.

labour, work, play, toil, manual labour, sweat of one's brow, drudgery, slavery.

(V.) **labour**, work, toil, strive; exert oneself, bestir oneself (be active); push, go ahead, push forward, make progress; drudge, persist, persevere, seize the opportunity.

work hard, put forth one's strength, burn The candle at both ends, take pains.

(Adj.) **laborious**, strained, toilsome, wearisome, burdensome, uphill, herculean.

hard-working, painstaking, strenuous, energetic, never idle.

(Adv.) to the best of one's abilities, with all one's might.

Ant : (N.) **Repose** (state of quite restfulness); peace, tranquillity; rest, sleep; relaxation, breathing time, day of rest (Sunday)

(V.) **repose**, rest, take rest, take one's ease; lie down, recline, go to rest.

(Adj.) **holiday**, festal.

149. EXHILARATION (N.) :

Syn : **Exhilaration**, mirth, laughter, gaiety, merriment, cheerfulness, happiness, refreshment, delightfulness, gladness, stimulation, inspiration, invigoration, thrill, pleasure.

(V.) **exhilarate**, to make lively and cheerful, cheer, refresh, rejoice, delight, gladden, to feel a thrill, invigorate, please, inspire.

(Adj.) **exhilarating**, refreshing, glad, delightful, thrilling, pleasing.

Ant : (N.) **Boredom**, discouragement, annoyance, headache, vexation, nuisance, weariness, apathy, dullness, weakness, depression, irritation, unpleasantness.

150. EXISTENCE (N.) :

Syn : **Existence** (the fact or state of existing); being, entity, life, subsistence, presence, omnipresence

reality, actuality, fact, truth.

essence, inner reality, vital principle.

[**Science of existence** : Ontology (Philosophy, the branch of metaphysics that deals with the nature of being)

(V.) exist, to subsist, live, breathe, vegetate; take place, occur, prevail; **abide**, continue, last, remain.

(Adj.) **existent**, subsistent, extant; afloat, current, prevalent; **real**, actual, positive, absolute, true, substantial, essential; well-founded, authentic.

Any : (N.) **Nonexistence** (absence of existence); inexistence, non-entity; nullity; blank; absence, emptiness, void, nothingness.

annihilation, extinction, destruction, abolition; expiration, death; nirvana.

(V.) **not exist**, be null and void, cease to exist, perish; disappear, vanish, melt away, dissolve, be no more, die, expire, breathe one's last.

(Adj.) **inexistent**, non-existent; negative, blank, null, absent, not present, away, gone, missing, lost.

unreal, unsubstantial, shadowy, spectral.

unborn, uncreated, unbegotten.

151. EXOTIC (Adj.) :

Syn : **Exotic** (originating in a foreign country); foreign, not native, unacclimatized. unnaturalized, unusual, not a citizen, strange, exciting, glamorous.

Ant : **Native**, acclimatized, natural, original, inborn, accustomed, customary, used (to).

152. EXPANSION (N.) :

Syn : **Expansion** (the state of being expanded; an increase or development, esp. in the activities of a company); dilation; growth, increase, enlargement, amplification; extension, augmentation; spread, increment, development, swell, dilatation, swelling, puffiness, inflation.

(V.) **expand**, widen, extend, enlarge, augment, develop, grow, flourish, increase, magnify, swell, fill out; dilate, stretch, spread; put forth, burst forth, outgrow, overrun.

amplify, spread out; inflate, blow up; fatten, pad, cram, exaggerate.

(Adj.) **expanded**, larger; swollen, expansive, widespread, over-grown, exaggerated, fat, tumid, puffy, full-blown, full-grown, big, large, great, bulky, ample, massive, towering.

Ant : (N.) **Contraction** (an instance of shortening, lessening, etc.); reduction, diminution; decrease, lessening, subtraction, abatement, shrinkage, curtailment, abridgement.

Compression, condensation, constraint, abstract, epitome.

(V.) **decrease**, lessen, dwindle, shrink, contract, narrow, fall away, waste, ebb, abridge, condense, curtail, epitomize, reduce,, shorten, diminish, boil down, deflate, squeeze, crush, retrench, abbreviate.

(Adj.) **Contracting**, astringent; shrunk, contracted; stunted; waning; compact.

153. EXPECTATION (N.) :

Syn : **Expectation** (something looked forward to, whether feared or hoped for); expectancy,

anticipation, prospect, contingency, reckoning, calculation; foresight, suspense; abeyance.

assurance, confidence, reliance, hope, trust, faith; prediction, announcement; programme.

(V.) **expect**, look for, look forward to, hope for, anticipate; have in prospect, keep in view, wait for, watch for, await; forsee, prepare for, forestall.

predict, forecast.

(Adj.) **expectant**; expecting, in expectation, vigilant, open-eyed, agape, prepared.

expected, foreseen, in prospect, prospective, provisional, future, on the horizon.

(Adv.) **expectantly**, on the watch; soon, shortly, forthwith, presently.

Ant : (N.) **Nonexpectation**, unforeseen, contingency; mis-calculation, false expectation; disappointment, disillusion, fool's paradise.

surprise, blow, shock; astonishment, amazement, wonder, bewilderment.

(V.) **be unexpected**, be disappointed, come unawares, turn up, burst upon one, take by surprise.

disappoint, crush one's hope, disappoint one's expectation.

surprise, startle, stun, stagger, astound, astonish, amaze, dazzle, strike with wonder, confound, bewilder, strike dumb.

(Adj.) **nonexpectant**, surprised, unwarned, unaware, off one's guard.

unexpected, unanticipated, unlooked for, unforeseen, unheard of, startling; sudden.

(Adv.) **unexpectedly**; abruptly, suddenly, without notice or warning.

154. EXPENDITURE (N.) :

Syn : **Expenditure** (something expended or spent, esp. money); outgoings, outlay (expenditure of money, effort etc.), expenses, disbursement.

[**Money paid** : payment, discharge, settlement, clearance, liquidation, reckoning, fee, subsidy, ransom, bribe, donation, gift; investment; purchase]

(V.) **expend**, spend; pay, disburse, layout; invest, sink money.

reward, fee, remunerate; subscribe, subsidize; bribe.

(Adj.) **lavish**, free, liberal; beyond one's income.

expensive, costly, dear, high-priced, precious, high.

Ant : (N.) **Receipt**, value received, income, revenue, return, proceeds; earnings.

rent, rent roll, rental.

premium, bonus, prize, drawings.

pension, annuity, pittance, alimony.

(V.) **receive**, get, be in receipt of, take money; draw from, derive from; acquire, take.

yield, bring in.

(Adj.) **remunerative**, profitable, gainful, well paying, interest-bearing, well invested.

(Adv.) within one's income.

155. EXPERIMENT (N.) :

Syn : **Experiment** (the act of conducting an investigation or test; an attempt at something new); trial, attempt, analysis, investigation; verification, probation, proof, criterion, diagnosis, test.

experimenter, experimentalist, analyst, adventurer; speculator, gambler, stock gambler.

(V.) **experiment**, try, venture, make an experiment, make trial of; rehearse; put to the test, prove, verify, test. grape, fumble, feel the pulse.

(Adj.) **experimental**, probationary; analytic, speculative, tentative, empirical.

on trial, on examination, on or under probation, under suspicion, on one's trial.

156. EXPERT (N.) :

Syn : **Expert** (a person who has extensive skill or knowledge in a particular field); adept, proficient, genius, mastermind, veteran, medalist.

Ant : (N.) **bungler**, blunderer, blunderhead; fumbler (awkward, or stupid person), clown, duffer; novice, greenhorn.

landlubber, fresh-water sailor, fair-weather, sailor, sloven (a peson who is habitually negligent in appearance, hygiene or work), slut (an immoral woman).

157. EXUBERANT (Adj.) :

Syn : **Exuberant** (abounding in vigour and high spirits); lavish or effusive, excessively elaborate; luxuriant, super abundant, enthusiastic, excellent, extremely good, overflow, profuse, prolific, vigorous, fertile, endowed with strength or vitality, virtuous; verbose.

Ant : **Barren** (incapable of producing seed or fruit); sterile, unable to support the growth, lacking in stimulation, dull, unprofitable, austere, infertile, unfruitful.

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158. FABULOUS (Adj.) :

Syn : **Fabulous**, astounding, legendary, almost unbelievable;

amazing, extra-ordinary, fictitious, incredible, ridiculous, untrue, uncommon, unusual, superior, preposterous, laughable, contemptible.

Ant : **Ordinary**, common, middling, inferior, credible, reliable, true, usual, believable.

159. FAIR (Adj.) :

Syn : **Fair** (from discrimination, dishonesty etc.); in conformity with rules and standards; beautiful to look at, unblemished, untainted.

bright, clean, equal, equitable, frank, just, lucent (brilliant, shining), mild, proper.

Ant : **Brunette** (a girl or woman with dark brown hair); cloudy, dirty, filthy, obscene, nasty, scandalous, unkind, illicit activity; gloomy, illegal, unfair, unjust; offensive.

160. FALTER (V.) :

Syn : **Falter** (to move unsteadily); to stagger, vacillate, hesitate, fluctuate, weaken, pause, waver, demur, flinch; to sway from side to side physically.

Ant : (V.) **Preserve**, persist, insist, continue, pursue, endure, maintain, stay, compel, urge, stimulate.

161. FANCIFUL (Adj.) :

Syn : **Fanciful** (not based on fact); romantic, fantastic, fantastical, illusory, unrealistic, incredible, imaginary, capricious, queer, odd, whimsical, unsteady, dreamy, visionary, variable.

Ant : **Sincere**, serious, resolute, steadfast, real, reasonable, steady, constant.

162. FASHION (N.):

Syn : **Fashion** (the latest style in clothes, behaviour, etc.); style, society, good society, civilized life, civilization; high life, fashionable world; elite, smart set, Vanity fair.

manners, breeding, politeness; demeanour, decorum; convention, conventionality, formality, etiquette.

mode, vogue, style, the latest thing, the rage, prevailing taste; custom.

(V.) **be fashionable**, be the rage, pass current, follow the fashion, go with the stream.

(Adj.) **fashionable**, in fashion, presentable, genteel, decorous, conventional; well bred, gentlemanly, ladylike.

polished, refined, gently bred, courtly, distinguished, aristocratic, self-possessed, poised, easy, frank, unconstrained.

modish, stylish, swell, all the go.

(Adv.) for fashion's sake, in the latest style.

163. FATIGUE (N.) :

Syn : **Fatigue** (physical or mental exhaustion due to exertion); weariness, ennui, boredom, yawning, drowsiness, lassitude, tiredness, sweat.

faintness, fainting, exhaustion, collapse, prostration

(V.) **be fatigued**, yawn, droop, sink; pant, puff, blow, drop, faint, succumb.

fatigue, tire, bore, weary, harass, exhaust, wear out, prostrate.

overtask, overwork, overburden, overtax, overstrain, fag.

(Adj.) **fatigued**; weary, tired, drowsy, sleepy, haggard, faint, exhausted, prostrate, ready to drop, tired to death.

breathless, short of breath, blown, puffing and blowing, short-breathed.

Ant : (N.) **refreshment**, recuperation (recovery from exhaustion, recovery of strength), restoration, revival, convalescence; repair, refreshment, relief, consolation, comfort, encouragement.

(V.) **refresh**, brace, strengthen, air, freshen up, repair, restore, revive; get better, regain one's strength, recuperate.

(Adj.) **refreshing**, recuperative.

164. FEELING (N.) :

Syn : **Feeling** (the sense of touch) suffering, endurance, sufferance; sympathy, impression, inspiration, affection, love, sensation, emotion, emotional disturbance, esp. anger or dislike, sensibility in the performance of something.

fervour (great intensity of feeling); gusto, vehemence, heartiness, cordiality, earnestness, eagerness, zeal, passion, enthusiasm, ecstasy.

excitement; thrill, shock, agitation, quiver, throb, throbbing, pulsation, palpitation.

(V.) **feel**, receive an impression, be impressed with, respond, enter into the spirit of.

bear, suffer, support, sustain, endure, brook, stand, abide, experience, taste, prove.

be agitated, be excited, glow, flush, blush, change colour; darken, whiten, pale, thrill, pant, throb, palpitate, tremble, quiver, flutter, shake, stagger.

(Adj.) **sentient**, sensuous, emotional.

keen, sharp, lively, acute, cutting, piercing, incisive, poignant.

impressive, deep, profound, indelible, deep-felt, heartfelt, thrilling, rapturous, ecstatic, rapt; pervading, absorbing.

earnest, wistful, eager, fervent, warm, passionate, hearty, cordial, sincere, zealous, enthusiastic.

(Adv.) **heartily**, heart and soul.

Ant : (N.) **Apathy**, barbarity, brutality, callousness, indifference, insensibility, stoicism, torture.

(Adj.) **apathetic**, barbarous, uncivilized, primitive, brutal, cruel, indifferent, uninterested, unimportant, callous, insensitive, hardened.

(Adv.) **apathetically**.

165. FEROCIOUS (Adj.) :

Syn : **Cruel**, fierce, brutal, atrocious, barbarous, heinous, merciless, oppressive, savage, violent, untamed, wicked, horrifying, shocking.

(N.) **Cruelness**, fierceness, brutality, atrocity, barbarian, mercilessness, violence.

Ant : **Gentle**, merciful, mild, soft, meek, docile, tender, tractable, modest, harmless, compassionate, generous, humane, kind.

(N.) **gentleness**, mercifulness, mildness, softness, meekness, docility, tenderness, tractability, modesty, compassion, generosity, humanity, kindness.

166. FERVENT (Adj.) :

Syn : **Fervent** (intensely passionate); ardent, burning, hot, glowing, fiery, zealous, earnest, animated, enthusiastic, sincere, vehment.

(N.) **Fervency**, passion, hotness, ardency, burn, fieriness, zealousness, earnestness, enthusiast, sincerity, vehemence.

Ant : **Cool**, impassive, quiet, placid, indifferent.

(N.) **Coolness**, impassiveness, impassivity, indifference, placidity, quietness.

167. FEUD (N.) :

Syn : **Feud** (long and bitter hostility between two families, clans, or individuals); quarrel, dispute, fight, brawl, struggle, animosity, riot, fracas, fray; **vendetta** (a private feud, in which the relatives of a murdered person seek vengeance by killing the murderer of some member of his family); hostility.

Ant : (N.) **Calm**, concord, harmony, peace, quiet, tranquility, brotherhood, friendliness, esteem, regard; repose, dignified, calmness (of manner), composure.

168. FIERCE (Adj.) :

Syn : **Fierce** (having a violent and unrestrained nature; a fierce dog); wild, turbulent intense, unpleasant, furious, ferocious, rapacious, savage, uncivilized.

(N.) **Fierceness**, wildness, turbulence, intenseness, unpleasantness, furiousness, ferocity, rapacity, uncivilizedness.

Ant : **Docile** (easy to manage); domesticated, gentle, inoffensive, subdued, submissive, quiet, peaceful, tender, harmless, innocent.

(N.) **Docility**, domestication, domesticity, gentleness, inoffensiveness, tenderness, innocence.

169. FIGURE OF SPEECH (N.) :

[**Definition**: an expression of language such as metaphor, by which the literal meaning of a word is not employed.]

Syn : **Figure**, trope, phrase, expression; image, imagery; **personification** (the representation of an abstract quality or idea in the form of a person, creature, etc., as in art and literature; metaphor, simile, satire, irony).

allegory, apologue, parable, fable.

[**Explanatory :**

1. **Metaphor** : a figure of speech in which a word or phrase is applied to an object or action that it does not literally denote in order to imply a resemblance, for example he is a lion in battle.
2. **Simile** : a figure of speech that expresses the resemblance of one thing to another of a different category usually introduced by as or like.
3. **Satire** : a novel, play, etc., in which topical issues, folly, or evil are held up to scorn by means of ridicule.
4. **Irony** : the humorous or mildly sarcastic use of words to imply the opposite of what they normally mean.]

(V.) employ figure of speech; personify, allegorize, fable, shadow forth, allude to.

(Adj.) **figurative**, metaphorical, euphuistic, allusive; allegoric or allegorical, ironic or ironical, satiric or satirical; euphemistic.

170. FLAIR (N.) :

Syn : **Flair** (natural ability; talent), aptitude, keenness, inclination, perception, genius, propensity, tendency.

Ant : (N.) **Stupidity**, dullness, senselessness, simplicity, sluggishness, showing poor response.

171. FLAMBOYANT (Adj.) :

Syn : **Flamboyant**, showy or vulgar display, rich or brilliant in colour, exuberant, ostentatious, boastful, pompous, pretentious, magnificent,

spectacular; excessively elaborate, lavish or effusive, exaggeratedly dignified, or self-important.

(N.) **Flamboyance**, ostentation, magnificence, pompousness, self-importance, boasting, pretentiousness.

Ant : **Humble**, modest, timid, unpretentious, reserved, backward, coy. shy, cool or formal.

(N.) **humbleness**, modesty, timidness or timidity, shyness, reservedness, coyness.

172. FLATTERY (N.) :

Syn : **Flattery**, adulation, cajolery, fawning, wheedling, sycophancy, toadyism, honeyed words, soft soap.

Flatterer : adulator, eulogist, puffer, booster, whitewasher.

(V.) **flatter**, overpraise, puff, wheedle, cajole, fawn upon, adulate, blandish, compliment, extol, laud, persuade, please, praise, butter; to deceive oneself.

(Adj.) **flattering**, adulatory, mealy-mouthed, honeyed, smooth-tongued; oily, specious, plausible, servile, sycophantic, fulsome.

Ant : (N.) **Detraction**, disparagement, depreciation, vilification, obloquy, scandal, defamation, slander, calumny, evil-speaking, backbiting; sarcasm, cynicism, criticism.

[**Detractor** : censurer, cynic, critic, caviler, carper, defamer, backbiter, slanderer, satirist, calumniator]

(V.) **detract**, derogate, decry, depreciate, disparage, affront, belittle, criticize, vilify, malign, backbite, slander, defame, calumniate.

(Adj.) **detracting**, defamatory, detractory, derogatory, disparaging; abusive, foul-mouthed, slanderous, calumnious.

173. FLUIDITY (N.) :

Syn : **Fluidity** (a substance as a liquid that can flow, has no fixed shape, and offers little resistance to an external stress), liquidity, liquidness.

solution; fluid, liquid; juice, sap.

(V.) **be fluid**; run; flow; liquefy, melt, thaw, fuse.

(Adj.) **liquid**, fluid; juicy, sappy; fluent, flowing, liquefied; soluble.

Ant : **gaseity**, gaseousness, vaporosity; volatility, aeration; gasification.

elastic fluid, gas, air, vapour, ether, steam, fume; cloud.

(V.) **gasify**, render gaseous; aerate; vaporize, atomize; spray, distil, sublimate, evaporate; exhale; fumigate; fume, smoke, reek, steam.

(Adj.) **Volatile**, vapoury, vaporous, gaseous; volatilized.

174. FOCUS (**Place of meeting**) (N.) :

Syn : **Focus**, centre, gathering place, rendezvous, rallying point, headquarters, resort, haunt, club; place of meeting.

[**Other meanings :**

1. a point of convergence of light or sound waves, etc., or a point from which they appear to diverge.
2. a point upon which attention, activity, etc., is concentrated.
3. the point beneath the earth's surface at which an earthquake originates.
4. to bring or come to a focus or into focus.
5. to concentrate.]

(V.) **focus**, bring to a point, bring to a focus; rally, meet.

175. FOLD (N.) :

Syn : **fold**, crease, flexure, pleat, plait, gather; joint, elbow, double; wrinkle; crinkle, crumple; dog's ear; corrugation

(V.) **fold** (to bend double so that one part covers another), double, pleat, crease, wrinkle, crinkle, cure, corrugate, ruffle, crumple, dog's ear, gather.

[**Explanation :**

1. to bring together and intertwine the arms, legs, etc.
2. (of birds, insects, etc.) to close the wings together from an extended position
3. to clasp (a person) in the arms.
4. a coil, as in a rope.]

176. FORESIGHT (N.) :

Syn : **Foresight** (insight into future), prevision, long-sightedness, farsightedness; anticipation, prudence; forethought.

prospect; foregone conclusion; forecast.

(V.) **foresee**, look forward to, look ahead or beyond; look into the future; see one's way; see how the land lies.

anticipate, expect, contemplate; predict.

(Adj.) foreseeing, anticipatory, farseeing, far-sighted, long-sighted; provident; weather-wise, prospective, expectant.

(Adv.) against the time when; for a rainy day.

177. FORGIVENESS (N.) :

Syn : **Forgiveness**, pardon, grace, remission, absolution, amnesty, oblivion, reprieve, conciliation; reconciliation, forbearance.

exoneration, excuse, quittance, release, indemnity, acquittal.

(V.) **forgive**, pardon, to cease to blame (someone or something), to free (someone) from penalty, or the obligation of a debt, etc., think no more of, start afresh.

remit, exonerate, absolve, give absolution, wipe the slate clean, reprieve, acquit.

excuse, pass over, overlook; condone, bear with, allow for, make allowances for.

conciliate, beg pardon.

(Adj.) **forgiving**, placable, conciliatory.

Ant : (N.) **Revenge**, vengeance, rancour, reprisal, avenge, retaliation, retribution, vendetta, vindictiveness, eye for an eye, tooth for a tooth, implacability, ruthlessness, malevolence; jealousy.

(V.) **revenge**, avenge, condemn, impeach, incriminate, penalize, punish, retaliate; take revenge; be jealous, distrust, mistrust, envy.

(Adj.) **revengeful**, vengeful, vindictive, rancorous, pitiless, rigorous, avenging, retaliative; unforgiving, implacable, relentless.

178. FORMIDABLE (Adj.) :

Syn : **Formidable** (arousing to inspire fear or dread); fearful, dreadful, awesome, discouraging, terrible, dangerous, extremely difficult to defeat, shocking.

Ant : **Harmless**, helpless, feeble, weak, trivial, insignificant, powerless.

179. FORTITUDE (N.) :

Syn : **Fortitude** (strength and firmness of mind), courage, heroism, resolution, power, bravery,

boldness, endurance, the confidence to act in accordance with one's beliefs.

(Adj.) **courageous**, heroic, firm, determined, powerful, brave, bold, enduring.

Ant : (N.) **Weakness**, cowardice, fear, spiritlessness, panic, anxiety, timidity, shyness, cowardliness.

(Adj.) **weak**, coward, fearful, timid, shy, panicky.

180. FRACTION (**less than one**) (N.) :

Syn : **fraction** (a ratio of one number other than zero); fractional part; part, portion, fragment, segment, detachment, sub-division.

(Adj.) fractional, fragmentary, inconsiderable, partial.

Ant : (N.) **Zero**, nothing; naught, nought; cipher; none, nobody.

181. FRAGRANCE (N.) :

Syn : **Fragrance** (a pleasant or sweet odour); aroma, redolence, perfume, bouquet; sweet smell (or odour), scent.

[**Perfumery** : incense, frankincense; musk,attar, bergamot, balm, rose, jasmine, lily, lily of the valley, violet; pomander; toilet water; eau de cologne (french), cologne, cologne water.]

(V.) **be fragrant** (or scented); have a perfume (or aroma); smell sweet, scent, perfume; embalm.

(Adj.) **fragrant**, aromatic, redolent, spicy, balmy, scented; sweet-smelling, sweet-scented; perfumed; incense-breathing, ambrosial.

Ant : (N.) **Fetor** (an offensive state or putrid odour), bad smell (or odour), stench, stink, fetidness, fustiness, mustiness; foulness.

(V.) **have a bad smell**, smell, stink, smell strong, smell offensively.

(Adj.) **fetid**, strong-smelling; high, bad, strong, offensive, moldy, tainted, musty, smelling, stinking, putrid, rotten, foul, suffocating.

182. FREEDOM (N.) :

Syn : **Freedom** (1. personal liberty, as from slavery, serfdom, etc. 2. liberation, as from confinement or bondage 3. to enjoy political and civil liberties 4. excessive familiarity of manner 5. ease and grace, as of movement 6. power to order one's own actions.)

freedom, liberty, independence; license, indulgence, emancipation, franchise, permission.

scope, range, latitude, play, full swing.

autonomy, self-government; free trade; self-determination, non-interference.

independent, freelance, freethinker, free-trader.

(V.) **be free**, have scope, or for one's own way, do what one likes, go at large, feel at home, stand on one's rights.

free, liberate, set free, emancipate, release, enfranchise; disband, discharge, disentangle; make free of.

(Adj.) **free**, independent, at large, loose, scot-free, unconstrained, unconfined, unchecked, unhindered, unobstructed, uncontrolled, ungoverned.

unrestricted, unlimited; absolute; with unlimited opportunity; discretionary.

free and easy, at one's ease; exempt, freed, autonomous.

(Adv.) **freely**, at will, with no restraint.

Ant : (N.) **Subjection** (under the rule or condition of), dependence, subordination, subjugation, bondage, serfdom; feudalism, slavery, enslavement;

service; servitude, constraint, submission, obedience.

(V.) **be subject**, be at the mercy of, depend upon, fall under, serve, minister to, help, co-operate, wait or attend upon, do for.

subjugate, subject, tread down, weigh down, keep under, enthrall, enslave, hold in bondage.

(Adv.) **under**; under orders (or command), at one's orders.

183. FREQUENCY (N.) :

Syn : **Frequency** (the number of times that an event occurs within a given period); repetition, iteration, reiteration.

[**Explanatory :**

1. **Physics**. the number of times that a periodic function or vibration repeats itself in a specified time.
2. **Statistics** (a) the number of individuals in a class (**absolute frequency**). (b) the ratio of this number to the total number of individuals under survey (**relative frequency**)
3. **Ecology**, the number of individuals of a species within a given area.]

(V.) **keep on**; reiterate, repeat, recur, reappear, renew.

(Adj.) **frequent**, not rare, incessant, perpetual, continual, habitual, common, familiar, recurrent, repeated.

(Adv.) **often**, oft, oftimes, frequently, repeatedly, habitually, commonly; perpetually, continu-

ally, incessantly, at all times, at times, now and then, again and again.

Ant : (N.) **Infrequency**, infrequence, rarity, uncommonness.

(Adj.) **infrequent**, uncommon, sporadic (i.e. occurring at irregular points in time); rare, few, scant, scarce; unprecedented.

(Adv.) **seldom**, rarely, scarcely, hardly; infrequently, uncommonly.

184. FRIEND (N.) :

Syn : **Friend** (a person known well to another and regarded with liking, affection, and loyalty); acquaintance, associate, patron, supporter, ally in a fight, a fellow member of a society, colleague, companion, comrade, mate, pal, intimate, well-wisher, neighbour, partner, sympathizer, friend in need.

mate : playmate, schoolmate, classmate, shipmate, messmate;

fellow : play fellow, school fellow, bedfellow.

host, hostess (fem.)

guest, visitor, frequenter.

countryman, fellow contryman; fellow townsman.

Ant : (N.) **enemy** (a person hostile or opposed to a policy, cause, person, or group); adversary, antagonist, detractor, foe, opponent, rival, enemy; snake in the grass.

public enemy, enemy to society; anarchist, seditionist, traitor, traitress (fem.)

185. FRIENDSHIP (N.) :

Syn : **friendship**, amity, friendliness; harmony, concord; cordiality; good understanding,

sympathy, fellow feeling, response; affection. tenderness, heart, brotherly love; attachment, fondness, liking, inclination; regard, admiration, fancy.

brotherhood, fraternization, association; acquaintance, familiarity, intimacy, fellowship.

(V.) **be friendly**, be friends, be acquainted with; have dealings with, sympathize with, have a leaning to, bear goodwill, love, befriend.

become friendly, make friends with, break the ice, get into favour, gain the friendship of, shake hands with, fraternize.

(Adj.) **friendly**, amiable, affable, neighbourly, brotherly, fraternal, helpful, kind, social, synpathetic, harmonious, hearty, cordial, warmhearted.

acquainted, familiar, intimate, well met.

(Adv.) **with open arms**, arm in arm.

Ant : (N.) **Enmity**, (a feeling of hostility); hostility, antagonism, unfriendliness; discord, dissidence, disagreement, clash, break; bitterness, rancour; malevolence, unkind.

alienation, estrangement; dislike, aversion, hate, disaffection, disfavour, coolness, malice, implacability.

(V.) **be unfriendly**, keep at arm's length, bear malice; alienate, entrange.

(Adj.) **unfriendly**, inimical, hostile; at enmity; at variance; on bad terms, not on speaking terms; cool, cold, estranged, alienated, disaffected, irreconcilable.

186. FRIVOLOUS (Adj.) :

Syn : **Frivolous** (not serious or sensible in content, attitude, or behaviour); unworthy of sensible

treatment, trivial, petty, insignificant, senseless, worthless, childish, silly, indecorous, paltry, trifling.

Ant : **Earnest**, serious, significant, relevant, sound, wise, thoughful, solemn (i.e. marked by seriousness or sincerity : a solemn vow).

187. FRONT (N.) :

Syn : **Front** (that part or side that is forward, or most often seen or used), foreground, forefront; face, frontage, facade; the beginning, opening, or first part; the position of leadership;

pioneer; outrider; leader, herald, harbinger.

brow, forehead.

(V.) **front**, face, confront, brave, dare, defy, oppose; breast; come to the front or fore.

(Adj.) **fore**, foremost, headmost; forward, frontal.

(Adv.) before, in front, in advance; ahead; in the foreground.

Ant : (N.) **Rear** (the back or hind part); the area or position that lies at the back: a garden at the rear of the house; rear rank, rearguard; background, hinterland.

to be at the back in a procession, race, etc.

in the rear, at the back.

reverse; other side of the shield.

(V.) be behind; bring up the rear; heel, tag, shadow, follow, pursue.

(Adj.) **back**, rear, hindmost.

(Adv.) **behind**, in the rear or background; at the heels of; rearward, backward.

188. FUEL (N.) :

Syn : **Fuel** (any substance burned as a source of heat or power, such as coal or petrol), firing, coal,

anthracite; carbon, slack, coke, charcoal; turf; oil, gas, natural gas, electricity, ash; touchwood.

(V.) Coal, stoke; fred, fire, set on fire, kindle, light; ignite.

(Adj.) Carbonaceous, combustible, inflammable show-burning, free-burning.

189. FURNACE (N.) :

Syn : **Furnace** (an enclosed chamber in which heat is produced to destroy, smelt or refine ores, etc.); stove, cookstove, cooker, oven, brick oven, tin oven, fireless cooker, Dutch oven; forge, volcano.

Ant : (N.) **Refrigerator** (a chamber in which food, drink, etc., are kept cool, informal name: **fridge**.); ice-box, ice chest; cold storage; refrigerating plant; ice-cream freezer, freezer; ice bag, cold pack, cooler.

refrigerant, freezing, mixture, ice, ammonia.

190. FUTILE (Adj.) : (having no effective result)

Syn : **Unsuccessful**, pointless, trifling, ineffectual, useless, vain, fruitless, frivolous.

Ant : **Effective**, gainful, productive, profitable, serviceable, worthy, useful, valuable.

191. THE FUTURE (N.) :

Syn : **Future** (the time yet to come when the undermined events will occur); morrow, tomorrow, hereafter, by and by, doomsday, day of judgment.

approach of time, advent, destiny, fatality, fate, fortune; life to come; prospect.

prospect, anticipation, expectation, foresight.

(V.) **anticipate**, expect, await, forsee, forestall, take time by the forelock.

(Adj.) **future**, to come; coming, impending, overhanging; next, near, close at hand, eventual; prospective, in prospect.

(Adv.) **prospectively**, hereafter, in future, in course of time, eventually, ultimately, sooner or later.

soon, early; on the eve of, on the point of.

Ant : (N.) The **Past** (belonging to the time that has elapsed at the present moment : the past history of the world); past time, days of yore, days of old, times past, former times, yesterday, the olden time; memory.

the history, experience, background of a nation, person, etc.

beyond in time : it's past midnight; time immemorial, remote time; remote past; archeology, antiquarianism.

ancestry, lineage, forefathers.

(V.) **pass**, lapse.

(Adj.) **past**, gone, gone by, over, passed away, elapsed, lapsed, expired, forgotten, irrecoverable; obsolete, antiquated, outworn.

former, late; ancestral.

foregoing, last

looking back, retrospective, archeological.

(Adv.) **formerly**, of old, ago; anciently, long ago, lately, of late; before now, heretobefore; already, upto this time.

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192. GAINSAY (V.) :

Syn : **Gainsay** (to deny an allegation, statement, etc.); contradict, oppose, refute, controvert, reject, withhold; **declare**, to be false or incorrect, to be at variance, be in contradiction, to argue about.

Ant : (V.) **Affirm**, endorse, testify, ratify, profess, state, assert, insist upon (rights, etc.); to state to be true, declare; put forward in an insistent manner, allege; join to oneself.

193. GARNISH (V.) :

Syn : **Garnish** (to add something to food in order to improve its appearance or flavour); to decorate (food), flavour (food), trim, beautify, adorn, furnish, embellish, array, make an impressive display, to arrange in order.

Ant : (V.) **Spoil**, deface, destroy, wipe out completely; erase, rub out; ruin, harm, damage, deteriorate; mar the surface or appearance, disfigure;

194. GENERALITY (N.) :

Syn : **Generality** (a principle or observation having general application); universality, common run, prevalence, miscellany, miscellaneousness, rifeness.

everyone, everybody, anybody, all hands.

(V.) be general, prevail; **render general**, spread, broaden, universalize, generalize.

(Adj.) **general**, generic, collective, common, normal, ordinary, universal, usual, comprehensive, panoramic, widespread; prevalent, prevailing, epidemic, world-wide.

every, all, unspecified, miscellaneous, indefinite.

(Adv.) **generally**, always, in general, for the most part.

Ant : (N.) **Speciality**, individuality, peculiarity; personality, characteristic, mannerism, singularity, originality; distinctive feature.

(V.) **specify**, particularize, individualize, specialize; point out, differentiate; itemize.

(Adj.) special, exceptional, extra-ordinary, particular, uncommon, unique, individual, specific, personal, original, peculiar, marked, exclusive, restricted; singular, typical.

(Adv.) **each**, a piece, one by one, namely, that is to say.

195. GHASTLY (Adj.) :

Syn : **Ghastly**, deathlike, deathly pale, wan (i.e., unnaturally pale, esp. from sickness, grief, etc.), terrifying, horrible, ghostlike, ghostly, cadaverous, shocking, hideous, extremely ugly, horrific, horrid.

Ant : **Pleasing**, pleasant, nice, fine, beautiful, attractive, appealing, captivating, wholesome, likable, gratifying; affording pleasure, good in appearance, agreeable manners; virtue.

196. GIVING (N.) :

Syn : **Giving** (presentation or delivery of something voluntarily to another); bestowal, presentation, delivery, dispensation, endowment; investment; award, remuneration, prize, compensation, acknowledgment, consideration.

Charity, almsgiving, generosity.

Gift, donation, present, favour, benediction, grant, bonus.

Allowance, contribution, subscription, subsidy, tribute.

bequest, legacy, will, dowry

gratuity, honorarium, tip.

giver, grantor, donor; investor, subscriber, contributor.

(V.) **deliver**, hand over, pass, render, dispense, impart, communicate, concede, cede, yield, part with, sacrifice.

give, bestow, donate, grant, confer; award, assign, offer; present, give away; allow, contribute, subscribe.

invest, endow; bequeath, leave.

(Adj.) **Charitable**, tributary; gratis, free, for nothing; complimentary, honorary, donative (i.e. like a donation).

Ant : (N.) **Receiving**, acquisition, procurement, purchase, inheritance; gift etc., see **196** (Syn.).

recipient, receiver; assignee, legatee, grantee, lessee; beneficiary, pensioner.

income, revenue, return, proceeds, earnings;

rent, premium, bonus, prize, drawings;

pension, annuity, alimony.

(V.) **receive**, acquire, take in, catch, accept.

(Adj.) **recipient**, receptive, stipendiary, pensionary.

197. GLEANED (Adj.) :

Syn : **Gleaned**, gathered, discovered, found out, collected, picked up, harvested, reaped, amassed; learned for the first time.

Ant : **Scattered**, spread, dispersed, dissipated, distributed, broadcast; separated; overthrown.

198. GOOD (N.) :

Syn : **Good** (moral or material advantage or use); benefit, profit, advantage, promotion, eleva-

tion, increase; interest, service; good turn, blessing, prize, good fortune; goodness, excellence, merit, value; moral qualities, virtue, righteousness.

(V.) **benefit**, profit, advantage, avail, do good to, gain, prosper, flourish, thrive.

(Adj.) **Commendable**, praiseworthy, good, meritorious, estimable, creditable; good, beneficial, valuable, of value, useful.

(Adv.) well, satisfactorily, favourably, in one's interest.

Ant : (N.) **Evil**, ill, harm, mischief, nuisance, drawback, disadvantage, mental suffering, bane, curse, scourge, dry rot, cancer, poison.

badness, hurtfulness, guilt, vice, virulence: painfulness, trouble, affliction, burden, load.

disaster, casualty, mishap, misfortune, calamity, woe, tragedy, ruin; adversity; outrage, wrong, injury, bad turn; wickedness.

(V.) **harm**, injure, hurt.

(Adj.) **disastrous**, hurtful, baneful, injurious, detrimental, noxious, pernicious, mischievous, malignment, prejudicial; oppressive, burdensome, harmful.

(Adv.) **amiss**, wrong, ill, to one's cost.

199. GRAMMAR (N.) :

Syn : **Grammar** (the abstract system of rules in terms of which a person's mastery of his native language can be explained)

accidence (the part of grammar concerned with changes in the form of words for the expression of tense, person, case, etc.); **syntax** (the branch of linguistics that deals with the grammatical arrangement of words and morphemes in sentences), analysis, parts of speech; inflec-

tion, case, declension, conjugation, philology.

(V.) analyze, conjugate, decline.

(Adj.) **grammatical**, syntactic or syntactical, inflectional, declensional, synthetic or synthetical.

Ant : (N.) **Solecism** (the nonstandard use of a grammatical construction); grammatical blunder; error, slip, slip of the pen, slip of the tongue, barbarism.

(V.) **solecize**, commit a solecism, murder the king's English.

(Adj.) **ungrammatical**, incorrect, inaccurate, faulty; improper.

200. GRATITUDE (N.) :

Syn : **Gratitude** (a feeling of thankfulness, as for gifts or favours); gratefulness, thankfulness; sense of obligation; acknowledgment, recognition, thanksgiving.

thanks, praise, benediction; grace.

(V.) **be grateful** thank; give (or render, return, offer, tender) thanks, acknowledge, never forget, overflow with gratitude.

(Adj.) **grateful**, thankful, obliged, indebted to, under obligation.

Ant : (N.) **Ingratitude**, thanklessness, unthankfulness; thankless task, thankless office.

(V.) **be ungrateful**, feel no obligation, owe one no thanks, forget benefits.

(Adj.) **ungrateful**, unmindful, unthankful; thankless, unrewarded.

201. GRAVITY (N.) :

Syn : **Gravity** (the force of attraction that moves or tends to move bodies towards the centre of a

celestial body such as the earth or the moon); gravitation; weight, heaviness, ponderousness, specific gravity, pressure, load, burden.

(V.) **Weigh**, load, press; counterweigh; gravitate.

(Adj.) **Weighty**, heavy, ponderous, ponderable, cumbersome, burdensome, massive.

Ant : (N.) **Levity** (lack of seriousness), fickleness, instability, imponderability (unable to be weighed or assessed), lightness in weight, volatility.

(V.) **be light**, float, swim; render light, lighten.

(Adj.) **light**, subtle, imponderous, imponderable, ethereal, airy; volatile, vaporous, buoyant, floating, foamy.

202. GRAY (**US Spelling of 'Grey'**)

Syn : **gray** etc., (Adj.); **grayness** (N.) (of a neutral tone, intermediate between black and white); silver, dove colour, pepper and salt; gloominess, dullness, dismalness.

(V.) render gray, gray

(Adj.) **gray**; iron-gray, dun, drab, dingy, dove-coloured, silver, silvery, silvered; ashy, grizzled; gloomy, dull, ancient, venerable.

Ant : **Brown**, etc., (Adj.); **brownness** (N.) (any of various colours, such as those of wood or earth, a dye or pigment producing these colours).

(V.) **render brown**, brown, tan, embrown, bronze.

(Adj.) **brown**, nut-brown, chocolate; fawn, tawny; tan, snuff-coloured.

reddish-brown, bronze, coppery, copper-coloured, maroon.

203. GREATNESS (N.) :

Syn : **greatness**, vastness, magnitude; size, dimensions, proportions, volume; largeness;

expanse, amplitude, mass; capacity; calibre; immensity, might, strength.

fame, distinction, grandeur, dignity, importance, prominence, consideration, mark, influence, moment, fulness.

(V.) **be great**, soar, tower, loom, rise above, transcend.

enlarge, increase, augment, add to; magnify, grow, expand, swell, dilate.

(Adj.) **great**, large, considerable, big, bulky, huge, immense, enormous, mighty; vast; stupendous; gignatic, elephantine, mammoth; giant.

distinguished, eminent, famed, glorious, powerful, prominent, renowned.

goodly, noble, precious, extra-ordinary, important, supreme

august, grand, dignified, sublime, majestic; **absolute**, positive, stark, decided, unequivocal, perfect.

Ant : (N.) **Smallness** (limited in size, number, importance, etc.); littleness, paucity, scarcity, insignificance, unimportance.

small quantity, modicum, minimum; atom, particle, trifle, electron, molecule, point, dot, mote; little spark; grain; drop.

(V.) **be small**; lessen, abridge, shorten, shrink, minimise, depreciate, lower, weaken.

(Adj.) **small**, little, minute, slight, tiny, trivial, unimportant, inconsiderable, miniature, scanty, limited, meagre, sparing, moderate, modest, humble, obscure, petty.

infinitesimal, atomic, microscopic, molecular.

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204. HABIT (N.) :

Syn : **Habit** (a tendency or disposition to act in a particular way); established custom, usual practice; addition, wont (a manner or action habitually employed by or associated with someone), matter of course, path, second nature, vogue, rut, groove.

Custom, usage, prescription, practice, prevalence, conventionalism, conventionality, mode, fashion.

(V.) **habituate**, addict (a person devoted to something : a jazz addict), accustom, acclimatize.

acquire a habit, follow the path, move in a rut; prevail, come into use, become a habit, take root, grow upon one.

(Adj.) **habitual**, customary, accustomed, usual, frequent, everyday, familiar, conventional, regular, established, stereotyped, inground.

wont; used to, given to, addicted to, in the habit of, seasoned, devoted to.

(Adv.) as usual, as things go, as the world goes, as you were.

Ant : (N.) **Desuetude** (the condition of not being in use or practice); disuse, forbearance, abstinence, abandonment, disusage, fashionlessness, infrequency, irregularity.

(V.) **be unaccustomed**, leave off or break off, shake off) a habit or custom, disuse, forbear, abstain, discard, supersede, throw aside, relinquish, dismantile.

(Adj.) **unaccustomed**, unused, unwonted, unseasoned, new, fresh, original; unconventional, unfashionable, unusual, disused, worn out, uncalled for, not required.

205. HARDNESS (N.) :

Syn : **Hardness**, firmness, solidity, rigidity, inflexibility, temper, callosity, crystallization, harshness, induration, petrifaction, toughness, strongness.

(V.) **harden**, render hard, temper, stiffen, cement, indurate, petrify, ossify.

(Adj.) **hard**, rigid, stubborn, stiff, firm, solid, stony, strong, tough, troublesome, unyielding, inflexible, tense, adamantive, rocky, callous, difficult.

(Adv.) hardly, with difficulty, harshly, cruelly.

Ant : (N.) **Softness**, pliableness, flexibility, piliability, malleability, plasticity, flaccidity, laxity, flabbiness, mollification, softening.

(V.) **soften**, render soft, mollify, mellow, mash; bend, yield, relent, relax.

(Adj.) **soft** tender; mollified, pliable, flexible, plastic, malleable, tractable, yielding, flabby, flaccid, lax, flimsy, mellow, spongy, feathery.

easy to dent, work, or cut without shattering; not hard, smooth, fluffy to the touch; gentle, mild, pleasant.

(Adv.) **softly**, in a soft manner.

206. HASTE (N.) :

Syn : **Haste**, urgency, acceleration, march, rush; **velocity**, speed, swiftness, rapidity, expedition; hurry, drive, precipitation.

(V.) **Hasten**, accelerate, expedite, make haste, dash on, push on, hurry, scurry, bustle, flutter, scramble, plunge, rush;

bestir oneself; speed, go ahead, push forward, make progress; keep moving, lose no time, dash off, work against time.

quicken, precipitate, urge, whip.

(Adj.) **hasty**, hurried, cursory, excited, fast, rapid, rash, reckless, impetuous, pushing.

in haste, in a hurry, breathless, hard-pressed, urgent.

(Adv.) **hastily**, precipitately.

with haste, with speed, in haste, at short notice, immediately, post haste, by wireless, by return mail.

Ant : (N.) **Leisure** (time or opportunity for ease, relaxation, etc.); convenience, spare time, vacant hour; time to spare, holiday, ease, slowness.

[1. **at leisure** : (a) having free time, (b) not occupied or engaged. (c) without hurrying.

2. **at one's leisure** : when one has free time.]

(V.) **have leisure**, take one's time, repose, take rest, take one's ease, go to rest, repose.

delay, detain, hinder, impede, obstruct, resist; move slowly, be an idle man.

relax, take a holiday.

207. HEALTH (N.) :

Syn : **Health** (the state of being bodily and mentally vigorous and free from disease); sanity, soundness, vigour; good (or perfect, excellent, robust) health.

[1. **Health Centre** : premises providing health care for a local community.

2. **Health farm** : a residential establishment where people improve their health by losing weight, eating health foods, taking exercises.

3. **Health food** : a food eaten for its alleged benefits to health, esp. fruits, vegetables, etc., that are organically grown, high in dietary fibre, and without additives.

4. **Health salts** : magnesium sulphate or similar salts taken as a mild laxative.]

(V.) **be in health**, bloom, flourish, enjoy good health, return to health; recover, restore to health, cure, heal, get better, convalesce, be convalescent.

(Adj.) **healthy**, healthful, in health, well, sound, strong, blooming, hearty, hale, fresh, green, robust, vigorous, sane.

Ant : (N.) **Disease**, illness, sickness; infirmity, ailment, indisposition; complaint, disorder, malady, loss of health, delicacy, delicate health, malnutrition, want of nourishment, unsoundness.

(V.) **ail**, suffer, be affected with, sicken, pine, dwindle; lose strength, lie helpless.

(Adj.) **sick**, ill, not well, indisposed, ailing, bedridden, in hospital, out of health; diseased, feeble, infirm, queasy, unsound, week, unhealthy, drooping, crippled.

208. HEALTHINESS (N.) :

Syn : **Healthiness**, wholesomeness, healthfulness, salubrity.

[**Preservation of health** : hygiene, pure air, exercise, nourishment, tonic; sanitorium].

(V.) **be salubrious**, make for health, conduce to health; be good for.

(Adj.) **salubrious**, healthful; healthy, salutary, wholesome, sanitary; benign, nutritious; hygienic.

Ant : (N.) **Unhealthiness**, plague, spot, malaria, insalubrity, contagion, poisonousness.

(V.) **be unhealthy**; shorten one's days.

(Adj.) **unhealthy**, insalubrious, unwholesome, noxious, noisome; pestiferous, pestilential; viru-

lent, venomous, poisonous, septic, toxic, deadly.

infectious, contagious, epidemic, sporadic.

209. HEARING (N.) :

Syn : **hearing** (the sense by which sound is perceived); an opportunity to be listened to, audition, audibility, ear for music, earshot; ear, eardrum, tympanum.

Instruments : ear trumpet, speaking trumpet; phonograph, gramophone, microphone, stethoscope, telephone, radiophone, cellular, cellular radio, wireless, radio.

[**hearing aid** : a device for assisting the hearing of partially deaf people.

hearing dog : a dog that has been specially trained to help deaf or partially deaf people by alerting them to such sounds as a ringing doorbell, an alarm etc.]

(V.) **hear**, overhear, harken, listen to, strain one's ears, attend to, give attention, give ear, give a hearing to.

(Adj.) **auditory**, acoustic, phonic, auricular, auditive, sense of hearing.

Ant : (N.) **Deafness** (state of being partially or totally unable to hear); hardness of hearing, inaudibility, deaf-mute.

[**deaf-aid** : another name for hearing aid.

deaf-and-dumb : unable to hear or speak; a deaf-mute person.

deaf-mute : a person who is unable to hear or speak].

(V.) **deafen**, render deaf, stun, split the ears (or eardrum)

(Adj.) **deaf**, hard of hearing, stunned, deafened, stone-deaf; inattentive.

inaudible, out of earshot (or hearing)

210. HEAT (N.) :

Syn : **Heat** (the energy transferred as a result of a difference in temperature); caloric; temperature, warmth, incandescence, fever, fervency, fervour.

summer, dog days, heat wave, sun.

flush, glow, blush, redness.

fire, spark, scintillation, flash, flame, bonfire, wildfire, sheet of fire.

hot springs, geysers, steam.

(V.) **be hot**, glow, flush, sweat, swelter, bask, smoke, seethe, boil, burn, singe, scorch, broil, blaze, flame.

heat, warm, chafe, foment; bask in the sun.

fire, set fire to, set on fire, kindle, enkindle, light, ignite.

thaw, fuse, melt, liquefy.

(Adj.) **warm**, mild, genial, lukewarm.

hot, heated, fervid, fervent, baking, ardent, sunny, sunshiny, torrid, tropical, thermal.

fiery; incandscent, glowing, aglow, smoking; on fire, blazing, in flames, in a blaze; alight.

feverish, infamed, burning, in a fever.

Ant : (N.) **Cold** (a low temperature), coldness, frigidity, iciness, inclemency.

winter, hard winter, arctic; chilliness, shivering, chattering of teeth.

(V.) **be cold**, shiver, chill, freeze.

(Adj.) **Cool**, cold, chilly, frigid; shivery, icy, glacial, frosty, freezing, wintry, arctic, snowbound, ice-bound, frost-bound, frozen.

(Adv.) with chattering teeth.

211. HEDGE (V.) :

Syn : **Hedge** (to form a boundary as of shrubs or bushes); to give protection against something; to enclose or separate, to guard against the risk of loss; to protect against loss through future price fluctuations, as by investing in future.

restrict, obstruct, hinder, block, impede, fence, confine, evade, guard, safeguard.

Ant : (V.) **Expose**, open, disclose, reveal, divulge, bare, unearth, risk, venture, detect; endanger (i.e. to put in danger), imperil (i.e. to place in jeopardy).

212. HEIGHT (N.) :

Syn : **Height** (the vertical distance from the bottom of something to the top); altitude, elevation, eminence, the topmost point, summit, loftiness, sublimity.

tallness, stature, prominence, apex, zenith, culmination.

height, mount, mountain, hill; headland, foreland, uplands, highlands, high-up.

tower, pillar, monument, dome, pyramid.

high water; high (or flood) tide.

(V.) **tower**, soar, hover, culminate, overhang, surmount, rise above, overtop, rise, ascend.

highten, uprear, uplift, upraise, elevate.

(Adj.) **high**, elevated, eminent, exalted, lofty, sublime; tall, gigantic big, colossal; towering, soaring; higher, superior, upper, supernal; highest, topmost, uppermost, tiptop; headlike, capital, polar, supreme, upright.

upland, hilly, mountainous, heaven-kissing, cloud-capped.

(Adv.) **on high**, aloft, up, above, overhead, in the clouds.

Ant : (N.) **Lowness** (relatively small distance from base to top); not tall or high : a low hill, a low building; levelness, flatness, lowlands.

basement, foundation, sub-structure, ground, earth, pavement, floor, groundwork, basis.

bottom, nadir, foot, sole, toe, root.

(V.) **be low**, lie low, underlie; crouch, grovel, lower.

(Adj.) **low**, low-lying, level; flat, crouched, squat, debased.

lower, inferior, under

lowest, lowermost.

(Adv.) under, beneath, underneath, below, down; underfoot, downstairs, below par.

213. HEINOUS (Adj.) :

Syn : **Heinous** (evil, atrocious); hateful, abominable, offensive, loathsome, detestable; very bad, inferior, odious, repugnant, reprehensible; nefarious, wicked, sinful, unlawful deed, immoral; vile, outrageous, infamous (having a bad reputation); notorious.

Ant : **Virtuous** (possessing virtue or moral excellence); good, praiseworthy, chaste or virginal, pure (i.e. free from tainting or polluting matter), saintly, ethical, spiritual, honourable, dignified, noble; illustrious; elevated.

214. HIDEOUS (Adj.) :

Syn : **Hideous** (extremely ugly); repulsive, terrifying, horrific, frightful, ghastly, fierce, awful, dreadful, horrible, grim, shocking, loathsome, cadaverous, thin and haggard.

Ant : **Beautiful**, lovely, attractive, pleasing, nice, highly enjoyable, satisfying, fine; charming, delightful; fascinating, enchanting, alluring, lovable.

215. HINDRANCE (N.) :

Syn : **Hindrance** (an obstruction or snag); prevention, obstruction, stoppage, interruption, interception, embarrassment, restriction, restraint.

interference, obtrusion; discouragement, disapproval, disapprobation, opposition.

impediment, obstacle, knot, snag, hitch, stumbling block, lion in the path.

Check, brake, anchor, curb, drag, burden, onus, stay, stop.

drawback, objection, difficulty.

(V.) **hinder**, impede, embarrass, block, check, curb, deter, encounter, hamper, inhibit, obstruct, restrain, stop, stay, bar, bolt, lock, put on the brake, interrupt, intercept, oppose, interfere, interpose, countercheck.

handicap, choke, saddle with, load with, overload; discompose.

thwart, frustrate, disconcert; circumvent, baffle, override, spoil, damp, dishearten, discountenance, undermine.

(Adj.) **Obstructive**, intrusive, onerous, burdensome, cumbersome.

(Adv.) in the way, through all obstacles, under many difficulties.

Ant : (N.) **Aid**, assistance, help, support, lift, advance, furtherance, promotion; patronage, auspices, countenance, favour, interest, advocacy.

sustenance, maintenance, nutrition, nourishment, means, subsidy, bounty.

relief, rescue; supernatural aid.

[**Explanatory** :

1. The word in combined form denotes a charitable organization or function that raises money for a cause; Band Aid.
2. Agency for International Development.]

(V.) **aid**, assist, help, advance, expedite, promote, support; contribute, subscribe to, relieve, rescue, set on one's legs, give new life to.

nourish, nurture, nurse, cradle, foster, cherish, cultivate.

serve, do service, tender to, minister to; attend, wait on, take care of, entertain, regale.

oblige, accommodate, humour, cheer, encourage.

(Adj.) **aiding**, auxiliary, adjuvant, helpful, favourable, propitious; friendly, amicable, neighbourly, obliging.

(Adv.) in aid of, on behalf of, in favour of, in the name of, on account of, for the sake of.

216. HOARSE (Adj.) :

Syn : **Hoarse** (gratingly harsh in tone); rough, harsh, husky voice (as through illness, shouting, etc.), guttural, low, cacophonic, discordant.

Ant : **Mellow**, sweet, full-flavoured, well-matured, soft, smooth, kind-hearted (esp. through maturity or old age) genial, melodious, harmonious, musical, tuneful.

217. HOBNOB (V.) :

Syn : **Hobnob** (to socialize or talk informally); to drink to one another in turns, mix up, mingle with, go round, keep company.

218. HOPE (N.) :

Syn : **Hope** (a feeling of desire for something and confidence in the possibility of its fulfilment); anticipation, aspiration, assumption, desire, wish, inclination, expectation, optimism, confidence; leaning, liking, yearning, ambition, eagerness, zeal, ardour; grasping, craving, yearning.

hopefulness, buoyancy, enthusiasm.

optimist, utopian

(V.) **hope**, trust, confide, rely, lean upon, live in hope, rest assured.

hope for, desire, wish, wish for; like, covet, crave, hanker; anticipate, presume, aspire, expect.

be hopeful, look on the bright side of, hope for the best.

(Adj.) **hopeful**, confident, in hopes, sanguine, buoyant, elated, exultant, enthusiastic.

fearless, unsuspecting, self-reliant.

Ant : (N.) **Hopelessness**, despair, desperation, despondency, dejection, disappointment, doubt, gloominess, melancholy, sadness; pessimism, hope deferred, dashed hopes.

(V.) **despair**; lose (give up, abandon) all hope, yield to despair; falter, despond.

(Adj.) **hopeless**, desperate, despairing, in despair, brokenhearted.

219. HUMANE (Adj.) :

Syn : **Humane** (characterized by kindnes, sympathy, etc.) kind, kind-hearted, generous, merciful, compassionate, benevolent, sympathetic, tender, charitable, humanitarian, having a

feeling of distress and pity for the misfortune of another.

[**Phrases used** :

1. **humane killing** : inflicting as little pain as possible.
2. **humane studies** : civilizing or liberal.]

Ant : **Cruel** (causing or inflicting pain without pity); causing pain or suffering, merciless, pitiless, unsympathetic, atrocious, wicked, barbarous, inhumane, inhumanitarian, savage.

220. HUMOUR (N.) :

Syn : **Humour** (the quality of being funny); amusement, mood, temperament, disposition, caprice, whim, wit, pleasantry, jest, joke, comedy, drollery, jocularity, joviality.

Ant : (N.) **Dullness**, slowness, stupidity, gloom, depression, dejection; sedation, seriousness, somberness, sobriety, staidness.

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221. IDEA (**Object of thought**) (N.) :

Syn : **Idea** (any product of mental activity); thought, notion, conception, a scheme, intention, plan; apprehension, impression; reflection, observation, consideration, abstract idea.

view, opinion, theory; conceit.

view point, point of view; aspect, angle.

Ant : (N.) **Topic (subject of thought)**; subject matter, theme, topic, thesis, text, business, affair, argument; resolution, case, point, proposition; field of inquiry, problem.

222. IDENTITY (N.) :

Syn : **Identity** (the individual characteristic by which a person or thing is recognized); sameness, unity, convertibility, equality, parity, symmetry, balance, evenness; homogeneity; self, oneself.

[**identity card** : a card that establishes a person's identity, such as one issued to all students in schools, to the staff of an organization]

(V.) coincide; treat as identical (or the same), render identical; identify.

(Adj.) **identical**, self, selfsame, ditto, synonymous.

coincident, indistinguishable; one; equivalent, convertible, equal.

Ant : (N.) **Contrariety** (i.e. opposition between one thing and another; disagreement), inconsistency, discrepancy.

contrast, foil, antithesis, counterpart; oppositeness; antagonism, opposition, clashing, antipathy.

inversion, subversion, reversal, the opposite, the reverse, the converse.

(V.) **be contrary**, contrast with, oppose, differ from; invert, reverse; contradict, contravene; antagonize.

(Adj.) **Contrary**, opposite, counter, adverse, averse, converse, reverse; opposed, contrasted, antipodean; antagonistic, conflicting, inconsistent, contradictory.

223. IGNOBLE (Adj.) :

Syn : **Ignoble** (of low birth, origin, or quality), inferior, mean, humble, common, base, degraded, dishonourable, despicable, shameful, indecent, disgraceful, scandalous, vulgar.

Ant : **Noble** (of a hereditary class with special status); of high moral qualities, magnanimous, decent, superior, high, dignified, modest, honourable, majestic, royal.

224. ILLUSION (N.) :

Syn : **Illusion** (a false appearance or deceptive impression of reality: mirror gives an illusion of depth); a false or misleading perception or belief, delusion, distortion, dream, fancy, fantasy, mirage, phantom, vision, hallucination.

false belief, deception, false idea, perception, apparition.

Ant : (N.) **Reality** (the state of things as they are or appear to be, rather than as one might wish them to be; something that is real);

actuality, fact, certainty, occurrence, materiality, event, phenomenon, materialization.

225. IMAGINATION (N.) :

Syn : **Imagination** (the action of producing ideas, esp. mental images of what is not present or has not been experienced; mental creative ability) originality, invention, fancy; inspiration; castle-building, conception, creation of the brain, dreaming, imagery, daydream, word painting, flight of fancy, vision; shadow, illusion, phantom, fancy, whim, nightmare; man in the moon, castle in the air.

[**Creative works** ; work of fiction, novel, romance, story, tale, short story, anecdote, detective story, fairy tale, fable.]

(V.) **imagine**, conceive, fancy; idealize; dream, dream of; indulge in reverie, represent picture or figure to oneself;

create, originate, devise, invent, make up, fabricate, improvise.

(Adj.) **Imaginative**, original, inventive, creative, productive; fictitious, illusory, illusive.

extravagant, romantic, high-flown, preposterous, unreal, unsubstantial.

ideal, intellectual, impracticable, imaginary, visionary, utopian, quixotic.

fanciful, fantastical, fictitious, fabulous, legendary, mythical, whimsical, fairy, fairylike.

Ant : (Adj.) **actual**, factual, material, perceptible, positive, real, substantial.

226. IMITATION (N.) :

Syn : **Imitation** (the practice of copying a genuine article); copying, repetition, duplication; mimicry, mockery, aping; forgery, emulation.

simulation, impersonation, parrotism, parrotry, representation, facsimile, counterpart, effigy, form, semblance, tracing, parody, travesty, caricature.

imitator, echo, cuckoo, parrot, ape, monkey, mimic; copyist.

(V.) **imitate**, copy, counterfeit (to make a fraudulent imitation of), duplicate, emulate, follow, impersonate (to imitate the character, mannerism), reproduce, repeat; echo; match, parrallel; forge;

mimic, ape, simulate; act, play, perform, put on the stage, dramatize; parody.

follow in the steps of, follow the example of, walk in the shoes of.

(Adj.) **imitative**, modeled after; modeled on, borrowed, counterfeit, false, pseudo, mock, mimic.

(Adv.) **literally**, word for word, exactly, precisely.

Ant : (N.) **Nonimitation**, originality, creativeness.

variation, alteration, change, modification invention.

(V.) **vary**, change, alter, modulate, modify, originate, invent.

(Adj.) **inimitable**, uncopied; unmatched, unparralleled, unique, original, primordial, creative, exceptionable, rare, uncommon, unexampled, out-of-the way, unwonted.

Varied, modified, diversified, dissimilar, nonidentical, new.

227. IMMODERATE (Adj.) :

Syn : **Immoderate** (lacking moderation, excessive demands); exceeding, extreme, unreason-

able, abnormal, exorbitant, unlimited, intemperate, large, plenty, extravagant, outermost, unrestrained.

Ant : **Limited**, scanty, meagre, reasonable, normal, modest, calm, economical; barely enough, inadequate, lacking fullness, deficient (in amount, quality, or extent).

228. IMMODEST (Adj.) :

Syn : **Immodest**, indecent, shameless, improper, impudent, arrogant, boastful, outrageous, big proud, haughty; lacking propriety, mischievous, impertinent, disrespectful, offensive (to decency), cruelty, unrestrained (in behaviour or temperament).

Ant : **Bashful**, decent, diffident, shy, coy, humble, modest, timid, virgin, pure.

229. IMPORTANCE (N.) :

Syn : **Importance** (meaning or signification; social standing, status : a man of importance); prominence, mark, consideration; influence; value, usefulness; greatness, vastness, magnitude; immensity, enormity, might, strength, intensity; notability.

salient point, outstanding feature, cardinal point, substance, gist, salt, core, heart, key, keynote.

significance, concern, emphasis.

(V.) **be important**, be somebody, be something; signify, matter, carry weight, come to the front, lead the way, take the lead.

value, care for; accentuate, emphasize, mark, underline.

(Adj.) **important**, essential, material, primary, prominent, significant, substantial, consi-

derable, weighty, influential, notable, salient; memorable, remarkable, eventful.

serious, earnest, grand, impressive, commanding, imposing.

foremost, principal, leading, chief, main, prime, superior; marked, cardinal, vital; significant, emphatic, pregnant.

(Adv.) **in the main**, above all, in the first place.

Ant : (N.) **Insignificance**, nothingness, immateriality, triviality, levity, smallness, matter of indifference, minor details; straw, old song.

(V.) **be unimportant**, matter little, make light of, catch at straws.

(Adj.) **Unimportant**, immaterial, nonessential, irrelevant, mediocre, commonplace, mere, ordinary, insignificant.

trifling, trivial, slight, slender, light, airy, flimsy, shallow, weak, feeble, powerless, frivolous, petty.

paltry, poor, shabby, niggardly, beggarly, worthless.

(Adv.) rather, somewhat, fairly, tolerably.

230. IMPROVEMENT (N.) :

Syn : **Improvement** (something that improves by addition, alteration, or betterment); amelioration, betterment, advancement, promotion, elevation, increase, amendment.

reformation, revision, correction, refinement, elaboration; purification.

reformer, progressive, radical.

(V.) **improve**, advance, ameliorate, mend, amend, repair.

improve upon; rectify, mellow, eleborate, fatten.

revise, edit, review, make corrections, make improvements; **reform**, remodel, reorganize.

promote, cultivate, enhance, forward, foster.

(Adj.) **better**, better off, improving, progressive, improved, corrigible, improvable.

Ant : (N.) **Deterioration**, debasement, degradation, degeneration, depravation, demoralization.

decline, declension, declination; decadence.

decay, wear and tear, erosion, corrosion, rottenness;

injury, damage, harm, impairment, havoc, inroad, ravage, pollution, contamination, corruption, adulteration.

(V.) **decay**, degenerate, deteriorate, fall off, wane, ebb; retrograde, decline, waste, fade, wither, rust, crumble, shake, totter, perish.

corrupt, taint, infect, contaminate, poison, pollute, vitiate, debase, deprave, degrade; adulterate, tamper with; pervert, demoralize.

injure, impair, damage, harm, hurt, spoil, mar.

(Adj.) **deteriorated**, unimproved, injured, imperfect; dilapidated, faded, worn, wasted, wilted, shabby, threadbare, frayed.

decayed, moth-eaten, worm-eaten, rusty; crumbling, mouldering, rotten, cankered, tainted.

(Adv.) On the downgrade; beyond hope.

231. IMPULSE (N.) :

Syn : **Impulse** (an impelling force or motion); thrust, impetus; momentum; a sudden desire, whim, or inclination; an instinctive drive, urge; tendency, current, trend; shove, boom, boost, a violent push, explosion.

blow, stroke, knock, bang, hit, thwack, cuff, buffet, punch, thump, kick

(V.) **impel**, propel, push, drive, urge, boom, boost; thrust, throw, fling, cast.

strike, knock, thump, beat, bang, slam, dash, punch, thwack, kick, hit, tap, slap.

(Adj.) **impulsive**, dynamic; impetuous; imprudent, passionate, indiscreet, quick, spontaneous.

Ant : (N.) **recoil** (the backward movement, as from an impact or violent thrust; back in fear, horror, or disgust); rebound, backlash, boomerang, reflex, reaction.

(V.) recoil, react, rebound.

(Adj.) reactionary; careful, cautious, discreet, prudent.

232. INCESSANT (Adj.) :

Syn : **Incessant** (not ceasing, continual); continuous, uninterrupted, perpetual, unending, seemingly, ceaseless, endless, eternal, continual, permanent, lasting for ever;

unchanged by time, immutable, ageless.

Ant : **Occasional**, not frequent or regular, intermittent, periodic, recurrent, accidental, irregular, tending to happen again and again or repeatedly, unconventional.

233. INCORPORATED (Adj.) :

Syn : **Incorporated**, combined, established, united, included, introduced, absorbed, blended,

merged, integrated, embodied, contained, assimilated.

combined into a whole, constituted as a corporation, formed as a corporation with a separate legal entity.

Ant : **Separated**, split off, detached, disconnected, isolated, parted, divided, segregated, abstracted, removed.

disjointed, dislocated, dissociated.

234. INCLUSION (N.) :

Syn : **Inclusion**, admission, incorporation, reception; composition, embodiment, formation.

(V.) **include**, comprise, contain, admit, embrace, receive, inclose, incorporate, cover, embody, encircle, place under, arrange under, take into account.

(Adj.) **inclusive**, included, including, all-embracing.

Ant : (N.) **Exclusion** (**from a class**), rejection, repudiation, exile, seclusion, prohibition; separation, segregation, elimination, expulsion.

(V.) **exclude**, bar; leave out; reject, repudiate, ostracize, relegate, segregate, strike off, strike out; neglect, banish; separate.

(Adj.) **exclusive**, inadmissible, preclusive, preventive, prohibitive.

235. INCREASE (N.) :

Syn : **Increase**, augmentation, addition, enlargement, extension, expansion, growth, increment, accretion, development, accumulation, enhancement, aggravation, exaggeration.

gain, profit, advantage.

(V.) **increase**, augment, add to, enlarge; advance, rise, mount, ascend.

aggrandize, raise, exalt; inflate, extend, intensify, enhance, magnify, redouble, double; aggravate, exaggerate.

(Adj.) **increasing**, growing, crescent, multiplying, intensifying, intensive.

(Adv.) increasingly.

Ant : (N.) **Decrease**, diminution, lessening, subtraction, reduction, abatement, shrinkage, contraction, curtailment, abridgment.

(V.) **decrease**, diminish, lessen, abridge, shorten, shrink, contract, dwindle, fall away, waste, wear; wane, ebb, decline, curtail, subside.

discount, minimize, depreciate, lower, attenuate; dwarf, reduce, subtract, mitigate, moderate.

(Adv.) decreasingly.

236. INDICATION (N.) :

Syn : **Indication** (something that serves to indicate or suggest); sign, symbol; index, indicator, pointer, cue, note, token, symptom; type, figure, emblem, cipher, device, motto, epitaph.

mark, line, stroke, score, streak, scratch, tick, dot; red letter, underlining, impression.

[**of the future** : warning, sign.

of the past : trace, record.

of danger : warning, alarm, fire alarm, burglar alarm.

of triumph : trophy, medal, prize, laurel, crown; citation; scholarship; garland; Nobel prize; blue ribbon; decoration.

of distance; milestone, milepost.]

(V.) **indicate**, denote, betoken, signify; represent, stand for; symbolize, mark, note.

make a sign, signalize; beckon, nod, wink, glance.

sign, seal, attest, underscore, underline; call attention to.

(Adj.) **indicative**, indicatory, denotative, representative, typical, individual, symbolic or symbolical, characteristic, significant.

237. INDICT (V.) :

Syn : **Indict**, accuse, charge (with crime), blame, involve, implicate, impeach, arraign, incriminate, summon, condemn.

Ant : (V.) **Acquit**, exonerate, free, liberate, release, discharge, excuse, pardon, forgive.

238. INDIFFERENCE (N.) :

Syn : **Indifference**, neutrality; unconcern, nonchalance, apathy, inattention, coldness.

(V.) **be indifferent**, stand neuter, take no interest in, not care for; spurn, disdain.

(Adj.) **indifferent**, cold, frigid, lukewarm; cool, neutral, unconcerned, easygoing, careless, listless, half-hearted, unambitious, undesirous, unsolicitous.

unattractive, undesired, undersirable.

239. INDIGENT (Adj.) :

Syn : **Indigent** (so poor as to lack even necessities); very needy, destitute, lacking in, deficient, penurious, hungry, miserly, niggardly, beggarly, insufficient, inadequate, scanty, penniless, almost totally without money.

Ant : Plentiful, abundant, lavish, ample, exorbitant, wealthy, opulent, affluent, rich, luxuriant, fortunate.

excessive, extravagant, immoderate, prodigal, wasteful.

240. INEQUITABLE (Adj.) :

Syn : **Unjust** (not in accordance with accepted standards of justice); unfair, partial, prejudiced, unreasonable, unfaithful, dishonest, unethical, unsound, irrational.

Ant : **Just** (fair or impartial in action or judgment); conforming to high moral standards, honest, consistent with justice, valid, lawful; fair, impartial, unprejudiced, reasonable, rational, sound, faithful, ethical, trustworthy.

241. INFANT (N.) :

Syn : **Infant** (a child at the earliest stage of its life; another word for **minor**; a young school child; intended for young children).

babe, baby; nursling, suckling.

child, tot, mite, chick, kid, little one, brat.

youth, boy, lad, laddie, youngster, cub, school-boy, young hopeful, cadet, minor.

girl, lass, lassie, virgin, nymph; schoolgirl.

(Adj.) **infantile**, infantine, boyish, girlish, childish, babyish, boylike, girlike, newborn, young, youthful, juvenile, green, beardless, underage, in one's teens, younger, junior, unripe.

Ant : (N.) (**a**) **Veteran** (a person or thing that has given long service in some capacity); old man, graybeard, patriarch, grandfather, sexagenarian (being of 60 to 69 years old), octogenarian (being of 80 to 89 years old), nonagenarian (a person of 90 to 99 years old),

centenarian (a person who is at least 100 years old); elders.

(Adj.) **veteran**, aged, old.

(**b**) **Adolescence** [the period in human development that occurs between the beginning of **puberty** (i.e. when the sex glands become functional) and adulthood] :

(N.) **majority**, adulthood, womanhood, manhood; flower of age; full bloom; spring of life.

middle age, maturity, full age, prime of life.

(V.) **come of age**, come to man's estate; attain majority.

(Adj.) **adolescent**, pubescent, of age, of full age, grown up, manlike, adult; womanly; marriageable.

middle-aged, mature, in one's prime.

242. INFIDELITY (N.) :

Syn : **Infidelity** (lack of faith or constancy); unfaithfulness, disbelief, disloyalty, falseness, falsity, falsehood, lie, treachery, prevarication, betrayal.

Ant : (N.) **Fidelity** (devotion to duties, obligations, etc.); faithfulness, loyalty, devotion (as to a person or cause), truth, trueness, belief, trustworthiness, integrity, constancy, transparency, attachment, attractiveness.

243. INFINITY (N.) :

Syn : **Infinity** (endless time, space, or quantify); infinitude, infiniteness; perpetuity, immortality, inexhaustibility, immensity, boundlessness.

(V.) **be infinite**, have not limits (or bounds), go on forever.

(Adj.) **infinite**, immense; numberless, countless, measureless, innumerable, immeasurable, incalculable; without limit, without end, limitless, endless, boundless; untold, unnumbered, unmeasured, unbounded, unlimited; **perpetual**, eternal, everlasting, unending; ceaseless, incessant, uninterrupted; immortal, undying, imperishable.

Ant : Adj. **Finite** (bounded in magnitude or temporal extent; limited or restricted in nature : human existence is finite); certain, decided, definite, exact, finite. having a countable number of elements; measurable, calculable; within limit, limited; mortal, dying, perishable.

244. INFORMATION (N.) :

Syn : **Information** (knowledge acquired through experience or study); enlightenment, acquaintance, knowledge.

notification, intimation, communication, notice, annunciation, announcement, communique, representation, message, word, advice, bulletin, broadcast, dispatch; telegram, radio, wireless, telephone, cellular.

report, news, record, account, description, statement.

hint, suggestion, inkling, whisper, cue; word to the wise.

[**Information Theory** : a collection of mathematical theories concerned with coding, transmitting, storing, retrieving and decoding information.]

(V.) **tell**, inform, acquaint, impart, apprise, advise, instruct, enlighten, intimate, represent, communicate, make known; publish, disseminate; notify, signify, specify; describe, state, declare, assert, affirm.

announce, report, hint, indicate, suggest, give the cue.

(Adj.) **informational**, advisory, expressive, explicit, plain-spoken; declaratory; expository; communicative.

Ant : (N.) **Concealment**, mystification, reservation; mental reservation; evasion, white lie, silence, closeness, secretiveness, mystery.

cipher, code.

secrecy, privacy, secretness, incognito.

(V.) **conceal**, hide, secrete; lock up; cover, screen, shroud.

keep to oneself, keep secret; keep in the background, stifle.

code, reduce to a code.

(Adj.) **concealed**, hidden, secret, private, privy; mystic, mystical, dark; confidential, behind a screen, undercover, in ambush, in hiding, in disguise; undisclosed, untold, mysterious.

(Adv.) **secretely**, in secret, in private, incognito, behind closed doors, under the rose.

confidentially, in strict confidence, between ourselves.

245. INFRINGE (V.) :

Syn : **Infringe** (to violate or break a law, agreement, etc.); to encroach or trespass, break off, transgress, infract, intrude, contravene, attack, assault; go beyond or overstep (a limit), go on the preserves of another with no right or permission, offend.

Ant : (V.) **Obey**, observe, carry out or fulfil, comply with, redeem, agree, defend, repel, resist.

246. INGRESS (N.) :

Syn : **Ingress** (the act of going or coming in; an entering); entrance, entry; influx, incursion, invasion, irruption; penetration, insertion.

immigration, incoming, foreign influx.

immigrant, incomer, newcomer, colonist.

import, importation.

(V.) **enter**; come in, pour in, flow in, set foot on, invade, penetrate, infiltrate.

(Adj.) **incoming**, inbound, inward.

Ant : (N.) **Egress** (the act of going or coming out; emergence); a way out, exit, issue, emergence; outbreak, outburst, eruption; emanation; evacuation; drainage; gush, outpour, outflow, discharge.

export, exportation, shipment.

emigration, exodus, departure.

emigrant, migrant, colonist.

(V.) **emerge**, emanate, issue; go out of

exude, discharge, infiltrate, gush, spout, flow out.

(Adj.) **eruptive**, porous, pervious; outgoing, outbound, outward bound.

247. INHABITANT (N.) :

Syn : **Inhabitant** (a person or animal that is a permanent resident of a particular place or region); resident, dweller, indweller, addressee, occupier, occupant, householder; settler, habitant, colonist; islander; denizen, citizen, townsman; villager.

native, aborigine.

(V.) **inhabit**, dwell, reside; stay; live, abide.

(Adj.) **indigenous**, native, domestic; domiciled; naturalized; vernacular, aboriginal.

Ant : (N.) **Habitation** (a dwelling place; occupation of a dwelling place); abode, dwelling, lodging, domicile, fatherland, motherland, country; homestead, housing, native soil, native land.

(Adj.) **urban**, metropolitan, cosmpolitan, suburban.

provincial, rural.

248. INNOCENCE (N.) :

Syn : **Innocence**, guiltlessness, incorruption, impeccability; clean hands, clear conscience.

innocent, newborn babe; lamb, dove.

(Adj.) **innocent**, not guilty, unguilty; guiltless, faultless, sinless, stainless, spotless, clear, immaculate, unerring, blameless, artless, honest, inoffensive, simple; virtuous, good, deserving, worthy, dutiful, duteous; creditable, commendable, praiseworthy, pure, noble.

(Adv.) with clean hands, with a clear conscience.

Ant : (N.) **guilt** (the state of having done wrong or committed an offence); guiltiness, culpability, criminality; vice, sinfulness, misconduct, misbehaviour, misdeed; fault, sin, error; corruption, malpractice, crime, felony.

enormity, atrocity, outrage; deadly sin, mortal sin.

(Adj.) **guilty**, blamable, culpable, reprehensible, blameworthy.

(Adv.) in the very fact, red-handed.

249. INSERTION (**Forcible ingress**) (N.) :

Syn : **Insertion** (**a.** something that is inserted; **b.** a word, sentence, correction etc., inserted into text,

such as a newspaper; **c.** a strip of lace, embroidery, etc., between two pieces of material).

insertion, implantation, introduction, interpolation; injection, infusion; ingress; immersion; submersion, dip, plunge.

(V.) **insert**, introduce, put in (or into), run into, inject; inlay, inweave, interject; infuse, instill; **obtrude**, thrust in, press in, drive in, pierce.

immerse, merge; dip, plunge.

Ant : (N.) **Extraction** (**Forcible egress**), removal, elimination, extrication, eradication, extermination; ejection, rejection, expulsion, eviction, dislodgment, banishment, exile, deportation, discharge, eruption, vomiting.

(V.) **extract**, draw; take out, draw out, pull out, tear out, pluck out, pick out; extort, root up, weed out; eradicate, uproot, pull up, eliminate, remove; squeeze out, press out.

250. INSTRUMENT (N.) :

Syn : **Instrument** (a mechanical implement or tool, esp. one used for precision work); organ, tool, implement, utensil, machine, engine, lathe, gin, mill; motor, machinery, mechanism.

equipment, gear, tackle; apparatus, appliances.

(Adj.) mechanical; propulsive, driving, hoisting, elevating, lifting.

251. INTELLECT (N.) :

Syn : **Intellect** (the capacity for understanding, thinking, and reasoning; a mind or intelligence, esp. a brilliant one : his intellect is wasted on that job)

mind, understanding, reason; rationality; **intellectual faculties**: senses, consciousness,

observation, intellectuality, mentality, intelligence; conception, judgment, wits, brains, capacity, genius; ability; wisdom; ideality.

Science of mind : psychology, psychoanalysis; psychophysics; metaphysics; philosophy.

psychial research; telepathy, thought transference, thought reading; spiritualism, spiritism, spirit manifestation; trance, spirit control, spirit possession.

(V.) **reason**, understand, think, reflect, conceive, judge, contemplate, meditate.

(Adj.) **intellectual**, mental, rational, psychological; conscious, percipient, brainy; **intelligent**, able, alert, bright, brilliant, cool-headed, enlightened.

spiritual, metaphysical, transcendental.

Ant : (N.) **Want of intellect** (**or mind, understanding**); stupidity, imbecility, want of intelligence (or intellect), shallowness, silliness, foolishness, incompetence.

(Adj.) unendowed with (or void of) reason; unintelligent, nonintellectual, unreasoning; mindless, brainless; unteachable; ungifted, unwise, weak-minded, feeble-minded.

stupid, dull, heavy, blunt, stolid, inept.

foolish, silly, senseless, irrational, nonsensical, narrow-minded.

252. INTELLIGIBILITY (N.) :

Syn : **Intelligibility** (ability to understand, comprehend); comprehensibility; clearness, clarity, explicitness, lucidity, plain speaking.

(V.) **render intelligible**, simplify, elucidate, explain, interpret.

understand, comprehend; catch, grasp, follow, master.

(Adj.) **intelligible**; clear, lucid; transparent.

plain, distinct, clear-cut, to the point, explicit; positive; definite, precise; unequivocal, legible, evident, unmistakable; graphic, telling, vivid, expressive.

Ant : (N.) **Unintelligibility**, incomprehensibility, vagueness, obscurity, ambiguity, confusion, mystification.

(V.) **render unintelligible**, conceal, darken, confuse, mystify, perplex.

(Adj.) **unintelligible**, incomprehensible, unaccountable, inexplicable, inscrutable, insoluble.

obscure, crabbed, dark, mysterious, hidden, latent, vague, ambiguous.

253. INTENTION (N.) :

Syn : **Intention** (a purpose or goal; aim : it is his intention to reform)

intent, purpose, project, proposition, suggestion; undertaking, design, ambition; view, proposal.

object, aim, end, destination, point, goal, target.

decision, determination, resolve, resolution.

(V.) intend, purpose, design, mean, have in view, aspire to, aim at; think of, dream of; desire, pursue, follow, carry on, undertake, engage in, set about, endeavour, take up; go in for.

(Adj.) **intentional**, advised, determinate; bound for, inclined, bent upon; in prospect.

(Adv.) **intentionally**, deliberately.

Ant : (N.) **Chance** (the unknown and unpredictable element that causes an event to result in a certain way); fortune, luck, fate, an opportunity, or occasion; a risk, gamble, speculation, game of chance; probability, possibility, contingency; an unpredicted event.

(V.) **Chance**, turn up, fall to one's lot, stumble on.

(Adj.) **Casual**, fortuitous, accidental, haphazard, random, incidental, unintentional.

(Adv.) **by chance**, by accident, at random, casually.

254. INTERPRETATION (N.) :

Syn : **Interpretation** (the act of explaining, elucidation); definition, explanation; solution, answer, meaning, signification; sense, purport; suggestion, interpretation; acceptation; argument; translation, commentary.

[**Interpreter** : a person who translates orally from one language into another; a person who interprets the work of others]

(V.) **interpret**, explain, define, construe, translate, render, solve; read between the lines.

elucidate, simplify, illustrate, exemplify, comment upon.

(Adj.) **explanatory**, interpretative, elucidative, inferential, illustrative.

(Adv.) **in explanation**, that is to say, namely; strictly speaking; in plain terms (or words).

Ant : (N.) **Misinterpretation** (an incorrect, or a bad interpretation); misapprehension, misconception, misunderstanding, misconstruction; cross-purposes, mistake, fault, blunder,

oversight; slip of the tongue, slip of the pen, clerical error.

misstatement, exaggeration; abuse of terms; play upon words; falsification.

(V.) **misinterpret**, misapprehend, misunderstand, misconceive; misjudge, misspell; mistranslate; mistake, mislead, misguide, delude, falsify, misstate.

misrepresent, pervert, distort, twist the sense or meaning.

(Adj.) misinterpreted, mistranslated, confused, tangled; dazed, perplexed, bewildered, benighted.

255. INVASION (N.) :

Syn : **Invasion** (any encroachment or intrusion); attack, trespassing, entrancy, incursion, ingress, ingression, aggression, raid, encroachment, intrusion, infiltration.

Ant : (N.) **Defence** (resistance against danger or attack); protection, safeguard, rampart, fortification, blockade, evacuation, withdrawal.

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256. JEALOUSY (N.) :

Syn : **Jealousy** (rivalry, enviousness); suspicion, doubt, distrust, mistrust, heartburn; envy, enviousness, rivalry, ill-will, spite; green-eyed monster.

(V.) be jealous, view with jealousy, grudge, doubt, distrust, mistrust, suspect, misdoubt.

(Adj.) **Jealous**, envious, yellowy.

Ant : (N.) **Appreciation**, belief, benevolence, confidence; love, friendliness, brotherhood.

257. JINGOISTIC (Adj.) :

Syn : **Jingoistic**, patriotic, bellicose, nationalistic, loyal, warlike, belligerent, quarrelsome, aggressive.

Ant : **Unpatriotic**, apostate, faithless, treacherous, unfaithful, unreliable, distrustful, untrustworthy, dishonest.

258. JOURNEY [**Locomotion by land**] (N.) :

Syn : **Journey** (a travelling from one place to another), travel, travelling, wayfaring.

excursion, journey, expedition, tour, trip, pilgrimage (a journey to a sacred place); march, outing, ride, drive, airing, jaunt (a short pleasurable excursion).

itinerary, route, guide; handbook; roadbook.

vehicle, conveyance, carriage, caravan, car, van; wagon, cart, lorry, truck.

cycle, bicycle, motorcycle, motorcar etc.

station, stop, stopping place, terminal, terminus, depot, railway station.

(V.) **travel**, journey, take wing, migrate.

take horse, ride, drive.

walk, march, step, tread.

(Adj.) **travelling**, journeying, roving, rambling.

Ant : (N.) **Navigation** (**Locomotion by water or air**);

voyage, cruise, sail, passage, boating, yachting, ship.

aeronautics, aerial navigation, ballooning; aviation, airmanship; flying, flight.

mariner, navigator; sailor, seaman, seafarer, seafaring man.

aviator, aeronaut, airman, flier.

(V.) **sail**; embark, go abroad, take ship, get underway; carry sail; ride the waves, ride out the storm.

float, swim, skim, dive, wade.

fly, soar (to rise or fly upwards into the air); volplane, glide, fly over, take wing, take a flight.

(Adj.) **nautical** (of ships), maritime (relating to shipping, etc.), naval; seafaring, seagoing; coasting; afloat; navigable.

aeronautic, aeronautical, aerial.

259. JUBILANT (Adj.) :

Syn : **Jubilant** (feeling or expressing great joy); rejoicing, exultant, elated (esp. because of triumph or success); gay, celebrating, boastful, joyous, cheerful, happy, delighted.

Ant : **Gloomy** (dark or dismal); sorrowful, downcast, dejected, sad, disappointed, joyless, despondent, cheerless, unhappy.

260. JUDGMENT (N.) :

Syn : **Judgment** (the verdict pronounced by a court of law); decision, determination, finding, ver-

dict, sentence, decree; **opinion**, view, conception, impression; conclusion; good judgment.

estimation, valuation, appreciation; arbitration; assessment.

arbiter, arbitrator; judge, umpire; assessor, referee; inspector; censor.

reviewer, critic; connoisseur; commentator, annotator.

(V.) **judge**, conclude, opine; come to a conclusion; ascertain, determine.

estimate, form an estimate, appreciate, value, count, assess.

decide, settle; try, pronounce, rule; find, pass judgment, sentence, decree; give judgment; adjudge, adjudicate; arbitrate, award.

review, comment, criticize, examine, investigate.

(Adj.) **judicious**, judicial; determinate, conclusive, confirmatory, critical, censorious.

Ant : (N.) **Misjudgment**, obliquity of judgment, warped judgment; miscalculation, misconception, misinterpretation.

(V.) **misjudge**, misconjecture, misconceive, misunderstand; miscalculate, overestimate; underestimate.

prejudge, dogmatize, have a bias, jump to the conclusion.

(Adj.) **misjudging**, ill-judging; superficial; prejudiced, prepossessing; shortsighted; partial, one-sided; warped.

narrow, narrow-minded, provincial, parochial (narrow in outlook or scope), insular; con-

fined, illiberal, intolerant, fanatical, dictatorial; egoistical, opinionated; unreasonable.

261. JUVENILE (Adj.) :

Syn : **Juvenile**, young, youthful, immature, adolescent, undeveloped, tender, growing, callow (lacking experience of life; immature); green; minor, teenager.

Ant : **old**; adult, aged, elderly, grown-up, mature, senile (mentally or physically weak on account of old age); hoary (having gray or white hair); wrinkled, antiquated, superannuated.

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262. KIND (Adj.) :

Syn : **Kind** (having friendly nature or attitude; helpful to others; a kind deed); affable, affectionate, benevolent, compassionate, generous, considerate, humane; cordial, courteous; mild; merciful, philanthropic, sympathetic; beneficial, not harmful; natural.

Ant : **Atrocious** (extremely cruel or wicked; atrocious deeds) horrifying, shocking, dreadful, very bad, inhuman; oppressive, pitiless, spiteful, stony, uncharitable, unkind, apathetic; harmful, disadvantageous, detrimental.

263. KNOWLEDGE (N.) :

Syn : **Knowledge** (the facts or experiences known by a person; familiarity gained by experience or learning);

cognizance; cognition, acquaintance, experience, ken, insight, familiarity; comprehension, apprehension, recognition; judgment, decision, determination; intuition, consciousness, perception.

enlightenment, light, discovery, revelation; impression, perception.

learning, erudition, scholarship; literature; book learning, bookishness, general information, data; education, culture, attainments, acquirements, accomplishments, proficiency.

(V.) **know**, be aware of, conceive, apprehend, comprehend, realize, understand, appreciate; recognize, perceive, see, experience.

learn, imbibe knowledge, discover.

(Adj.) **aware of**, cognizant of, conscious of, acquainted with, apprised of, informed of; undeceived.

educated, erudite, instructed, learned, well informed, well versed, well grounded, well educated; bookish, scholastic, profound, accomplished; self-taught, self-educated.

known, ascertained, well known, recognized, noted; familiar, commonplace.

(Adv.) to the best of one's knowledge.

Ant : (N.) **Ignorance** (lack of knowledge, information, or education); illiteracy, unlearnedness, unacquaintance, unconsciousness, obscurity, darkness, blindness, simplicity.

Imperfect knowledge : smattering (a slight or superficial knowledge); superficiality, half-learning, shallowness, glimmering (a glow or twinkle of light); incapacity.

(V.) be ignorant (or informed); be uneducated; know nothing of.

(Adj.) **ignorant**; unknowing, unaware, unacquainted, uninformed, uninitiated, unwitting, unconscious, witless.

illiterate, unread, uncultivated, uninstructed, untaught, unschooled, uneducated, unlearned, empty-headed.

shallow, superficial, green, rude, empty, half-learned, half-baked, unscholarly.

unknown, unexplained, unheard of, concealed, hidden, dark, behind a screen, in ambush, in hiding, in disguise, undisclosed, untold.

(Adv.) unawares, one knows, not that one knows.

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264. LANGUID (Adj.) :

Syn : **Languid** (means without energy or spirit; without interest or enthusiasm); sluggish, inactive, weak, feeble, drooping, pensive, lethargic, inert, slow, drowsy, slack.

Ant : **Brisk** (lively and quick, vigorous : a brisk walk); sharp, animated, lively, nimble, alert, smart.

265. LAX (Adj.) :

Syn : **Lax** (lacking firmness; not strict); careless, negligent, indistinct, loose, vague, slack, weak, immoral; undutiful, dishonourable, flimsy (not strong or substantial); gauzy, thin and transparent.

Ant : **Tight**, hard, firm, careful, alert, moral, observant, reliable, dutiful, honourable, respectable, estimable, worthy.

266. LAYER (N.) :

Syn : **Layer** (a thickness of some homogeneous substance such as a coating on a surface); stratum, course, bed, floor, stage, tier.

(V.) **slice**, shave, pare, peel;

plate coat; **cover**, superimpose, overlay, overspread; wrap, paper.

267. LEAP (N.) :

Syn : **Leap** (the act of sudden jumping from one place to another); jump, hop, spring, dance, gambol, frisk, prance, a playful movement, skip, caper.

[**Leap Year** (N.) : a calendar year of 366 days, February **29** (**leap** day) being the additional day, that occurs every four years (those whose number is divisible by four)]

(V.) **leap**, jump, hop, spring, ramp, skip; prance, dance, caper (to leap or dance about in a light-hearted manner); fresh, jump about, romp, frolic (means to caper about), gambol (means to jump about in a playful manner; frolic).

(Adj.) **leaping**; frisky, lively, frolicsome.

(Adv.) on the light fantastic toe.

Ant : (N.) **Plunge** (a leap, swim, dip or a dive : a plunge into the sea), dip, dive, nose-dive; submergence (or submersion), immersion.

(V.) plunge, dip, dive, plump; bathe.

submerge (or submerse), immerse; sink.

(Adj.) submergible (or submersible).

268. LEGALITY (N.) :

Syn : **Legality** (adherence to legal principles); legitimateness; legitimization.

law, code, constitution, charter, act, enactment, statute, rule, canon, ordinance, institution, regulation, bylaw, decree, standing order.

equity, common law; unwritten law, law of nations, international law; **justice**, equitableness, propriety, fairness, impartiality, lawfulness, legality; jurisprudence; legislation.

(V.) **legalize**, legitimize; enact, ordain, decree, authorize, pass a law, legislate; codify, formulate, regulate.

(Adj.) **legal**, legitimate, according to law; vested, constitutional, chartered, legalized, lawful, statutory; legislative; judicial, juridicial.

(Adv.) in the eye of the law.

Ant : (N.) **Illegality** (violation of law), lawlessness, illicitness, breach of law; disobedience, violence, force, tyranny, outlawry.

illegality, unlawfulness, illegitimacy, smuggling.

(V.) **violate the law**, take the law into one's own hands.

smuggle, run, poach (to catch illegally by tresspassing on private property).

(Adj.) **illegal**, prohibited, unauthorized, forbidden, unlawful, illegitimate, illicit, actionable.

unchartered, unconstitutional, lawless, unwarranted, unofficial.

arbitrary, irresponsible.

(Adv.) in violation of law.

269. LENDING (N.) :

Syn : **Lending**, loan, advance, accommodation, mortgage.

lender, moneylender, pawnbroker.

(V.) **lend**, advance, accommodate with, lend on security; loan; pawn.

Ant : (N.) **Borrowing**, pledging, pawning.

(V.) **borrow**, pledge, pawn, raise money; run into debt.

hire, rent, farm; take a lease

270. LETTER (N.) :

Syn : **Letter** (character of the alphabet - ABC etc.), character, alphabet (ABC), consonant (letter of the alphabet other than a vowel); vowel.

syllable; monosyllable, polysyllable; prefix, suffix, spelling, phonetics.

cipher, code, monogram, (design of one or more letters).

(V.) **spell**, transliterate (to transcribe a word into corresponding letters of another alphabet).

cipher, decipher, code, decode.

(Adj.) **literal**; alphabetical, syllabic.

271. LIABILITY (N.) :

Syn : **Liability**, susceptibility (emotional sensibilities; feelings); possibility, contingency.

(V.) **be liable**, incur; expose oneself to, open a door to.

(Adj.) **liable**, in danger, answerable, responsible, accountable, dependent on.

contingent, incidental, possible, at the mercy of.

272. LIBERALITY (N.) :

Syn : **Liberality** (the quality of being liberal); generosity, bounty, hospitality, charity, open hand, open heart.

cheerful giver, free giver, patron; benefactor.

(V.) **be liberal**, spend freely; spare no expense, give with both hands.

(Adj.) **liberal**, generous, charitable, hospitable, bounteous, bountiful, ample, plentiful, abundant, broad-minded, handsome, open-handed, lavish, large-hearted, unselfish, princely.

(Adv.) with open hands.

Ant : (N.) **Economy** (careful management of resources to avoid unnecessary expenditure or waste; thrift); frugality, thriftiness, savings, prevention of waste; parsimony, illiberality, avarice, avidity, rapacity, cupidity, selfishness; miser, niggard, harpy.

(V.) **economize**, save, cut down expenses, make both ends meet, provide against a rainy day.

(Adj.) **economical**, frugal, careful, thrifty, saving, sparing; **parsimonious**, penurious, stingy, miserly, mean, shabby, niggardly, grudging, ungenerous, churlish, venal, covetous, avaricious; greedy.

273. LIBERATION (N.) :

Syn : **Liberation**, release, emancipation, disengagement; discharge, dismissal, deliverance, acquittance, absolution, acquittal, escape.

(V.) **liberate**, free, emancipate, release; enfranchise; demobilize, disband, discharge, dismiss; let go, let loose, deliver, extricate, rescue, save; absolve, acquit; untie, unbind, disengage, disentangle.

(Adj.) **liberated**, freed, one's own master.

(Adv.) at liberty.

Ant : (N.) **Restraint**, hindrance, embarrassment, constriction, restriction, prevention, obstruction, interruption; coercion, compulsion, constraint; discipline, control; limitation, prohibition, economic pressure.

confinement, durance, captivity, blockade.

(V.) **restrain**, check, restrict, debar, hinder, coerce, compel, curb, harness, control, withhold, repress, suppress, keep under, rein in, hold, prohibit.

enchain, arrest, take into custody, confine, detain, lock up, blackade, send to prison.

(Adj.) **restrained**, constrained, repressive, suppressed, imprisoned.

(Adv.) **under restraint**, under discipline; behind bars, in captivity, under arrest.

274. LIFE (N.) :

Syn : **Life** (the period between birth and death); vitality; existence, being, entity, presence; animation; vital spark, vital flame, lifeblood; breath, breath of life.

Science of life ; physiology, biology, embryology.

nourishment, nutriment.

(V.) **live**, be alive, breathe, subsist, exist, walk the earth.

give birth to, bring to life; vitalize.

(Adj.) living, alive, in life, in the flesh, breathing, animated; lively, brisk, active, frisky, spirited, nimble, agile; sharp, smart, fast, prompt, instant; vital, vivifying.

Ant : (N.) **Death** (the permanent end of all functions of life in an organism); decease (a more formal word for death); demise; mortality, dissolution, departure, eternal rest; loss, bereavement, cessation (or loss, extinction) of life.

(V.) **die**, expire, perish; breathe one's last; lay down one's life.

(Adj.) **dead**, lifeless, inanimate; deceased, late; departed; gone, no more; bereft of life; mortal, fatal.

dying, moribund, at the point of death, at death's door.

275. LIGHT (N.) :

Syn : **Light** (the medium of illumination that makes sight possible; also called visible radiation); ray,

beam, stream (of light), gleam; sunbeam, moonbeam; aurora, dawn, daylight, day, sunshine; sun, orb of day, daystar.

[**Light house** (N.) : a fixed structure in the form of a tower equipped with a light visible to mariners for warning them of obstructions, etc.]

(V.) **shine**, glow, beam, glitter, gleam, flare, blaze, glare, sparkle, scintillate, flash.

lighten, enlighten, light, illumine, illuminate; kindle, ignite, rekindle

(Adj.) **luminous**, lucent; light, sunny, bright, vivid, refulgent, lustrous, brilliant, radiant, lambent; aglow.

shiny, glossy.

clear, cloudless, unclouded.

Ant : (N.) **Darkness** (having little or no light); duskiness; blackness, obscurity, gloom, murkiness, dusk, dimness, paleness, dullness.

night; midnight; dead of night.

shadow, shade, dim.

(V.) **darken**, obscure, shade, dim, lower, overcast, overshadow, cloud.

(Adj.) **dark**, darkling, obscure, black; dusky, dingy, lurid, gloomy, murky, shady; overcast, cloudy, foggy, vaporous, smoky, smeared, dirty.

276. LIMIT (N.) :

Syn : **Limit** (the ultimate extent, degree, or amount of something); boundary, bounds, confinement, extent, verge; terminus, terminal; frontier, border.

boundary line, landmark, turning point.

(V.) **limit**, bound, compass, confine, define, circumscribe, restrict, restrain, hold back.

(Adj.) **definite**; terminal; bordering.

(Adv.) thus far.

Ant : (N.) **Expansion**, extension, inflation, distension, stretchability

(V.) **distend**, expand, extend, swell, stretch, draw out, exaggerate.

(Adj.) expandable, stretchable, inflationary.

277. LOCATION (N.) :

Syn : **Location** (a site or position); situation, lodgment; establishment, settlement, installation.

(V.) **place**, situate, locate, localize, lay, set, seat; station, park (as, an automobile), lodge, install; establish; settle down.

(Adj.) **placed**; situated.

Ant : (N.) **Displacement**, misplacement, dislocation, transposition.

expulsion, eviction; transshipment, moving.

(V.) **displace**, dislodge, disestablish; misplace, unseat; set aside, remove, take away, exile, expatriate; transfer, transmit; dispel;

vacate, depart, evacuate.

(Adj.) **displaced**; unplaced, unhoused, unsettled; houseless, homeless, out of place, out of a situation.

278. LOQUACITY (N.) :

Syn : **Loquacity** (a tendency to talk a great deal); loquaciousness, effusion (an unrestrained outpouring in speech or words); talkativeness; chatter, prate, prattle (a speech in a foolish or childish way).

fluency, volubility, flow of words; eloquence.

(V.) **be loquacious**, talk glibly, chatter, gush, prattle, babble, gabble, gossip, talk at random, talk nonsense.

(Adj.) **loquacious**, talkative, chattering, chatty, fluent, voluble, effusive, prolix, garrulous, glib, gossipy, verbose.

279. LOUDNESS (N.) :

Syn : **Loudness**, uproariousness, vociferation, power, shout, a loud cry, a loud noise, uproar, hubbub, hullabaloo, commotion, outcry.

blare, trumpet blast, flourish of trumpets.

(V.) **be loud**; peal, thunder, roar; deafen, awake the echoes; resound, speak up, shout, halloo; yell, bellow, hoot, cry as an animal.

(Adj.) **loud**, sonorous, powerful; noisy, blatant, thundering, deafening, uproarious; clamorous, vociferous, full-mouthed.

(Adv.) **loudly**, noisily; aloud, in full cry.

280. LOVE (N.) :

Syn : **Love** (an intense emotion of affection, warmth, fondness, and regards towards a person or thing).

affection, adoration, attachment, cupid, devotion, fellowfeeling, fondness, liking, passion, regard, admiration, fancy; tenderness, heart, brotherly love; warmth.

mother love, maternal love, natural affection.

attractiveness, charm; **favorite**, idol, pet, apple of one's eyes.

love, dear, darling, duck, honey, sweetheart; true love; ladylove, mistress, angel, goddess; betrothed, fiancee (F).

(V.) **love**, like, fancy, care for, sympathize with; be in love with, regard, adore, idolize, fondle, pet; attract, attach, fascinate, captivate, bewitch, enrapture, turn the head.

(Adj.) **loving**, affectionate, tender, sympathetic, amorous, love-sick, fond, ardent, passionate, rapturous, devoted.

loved, beloved, darling, pet; favourite.

lovable, adorable, lovely, sweet, attractive, winning, winsome, charming, enchanting, captivating, fascinating, bewitching, amiable.

Ant : **Hate** (intense dislike); hatred, vials of hate, disaffection, disfavour; alienation, estrangement, coolness; **enmity**, hostility, antagonism, unfriendliness, discord; malice.

bitterness, bitterness of feeling; bad blood; acrimony, heartburning, malevolence.

dislike, distaste, disrelish, disinclination, unwillingness, reluctance, backwardness; odium, unpopularity; detestation, abhorrence, loathing, abomination, aversion, antipathy.

(V.) **hate**, abominate, abhor, loathe; shrink from, revolt against; **alienate**, estrange, repel, horrify, set against, irritate, ruffle, vex.

(Adj.) **abhorrent**, averse to bitter, acrimonious, venomous, snarling, perverse, grim, sullen, peevish, bristling, thorny; implacable.

unloved, unlamented, uncared for, unvalued, disliked.

hateful, obnoxious, odious, abominable, repulsive, offensive, shocking.

spiteful, malicious, malignant; rancorous, treacherous, virulent; disobliging, unkind, unfriendly.

281. LUMINARY (N.) :

Syn : **Luminary** (something that gives off light); light, ray, beam; flame, blaze; bonfire, wildfire, sheet of fire, lambent flame (of wit or humour); spark, scintilla, phosphorescence.

sun, moon, evening star.

[**Artificial light** : gas, gaslight, electric light, electric torch; searchlight; spotlight, flashlight; lamplight, lamp, lantern, dark lantern; bull's eye; candle, torch; candlestick; fireworks].

signal light, rocket; lighthouse.

(V.) **illuminate**, illumine.

(Adj.) self-luminous; phosphorescent; radiant, lambent; aglow; shiny, glossy.

Ant : (N.) **Shade** (relative darkness produced by the blocking out of light); awning, tent, marquee, umbrella, parasol, sunshade; veil, shield.

screen, curtain, portiere, veil, mask.

cloud, mist, shadow, smoked glasses, coloured spectacles.

(V.) veil, draw a curtain; cast a shadow.

(Adj.) shady, shadowy.

282. LUSCIOUS (Adj.) :

Syn : **Luscious** (extremely pleasurable, esp. to the taste or smell); tasty, sweet, very attractive, cloying, palatable, fragrant, juicy, delicious, succulent, ambrosial, aromatic, appetizing, delightful, pleasurable, savoury.

Ant : **Distasteful**, displeasing, dry, disgusting, nauseous, nauseating, repulsive, sickening.

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283. MAJESTIC (Adj.) :

Syn : **Majestic** (having or displaying great dignity); grand, lofty, kingly, queenly, stately, royal; impressive, noble, splendid, dignified, sublime, prominent, exalted, elated, high.

Ant : **Lowly** (full of humility); meek; low in position, rank, status, etc.; humble, simple, unpretentious, plain.

mean, low, inferior, common; trifling, trivial, petty, frivolous, of little importance, common place.

284. MALEVOLENCE (N.) :

Syn : **Malevolence**, ill-will, malice, jealousy, hatred, spitefulness, venomous, grudge, feeling of resentment, bitterness, treachery, wilful betrayal, virulence.

Ant : (N.) **Kindness**, benevolence, charity, sympathy, tenderness, gratification, courteous gesture, good manners.

285. MALIGN (Adj.) :

Syn : **Malign** (evil in influence or intention); baleful, injurious, malicious, wrongful, vicious, mischievous, harmful, malignant, malevolent, pernicious, sinister, poisonous, venomous, noxious.

Ant : **kind** (having a friendly nature or attitude); kind-hearted, kindly (having a sympathetic nature); warm-hearted, pleasant, natural, normal; favourable, benign, genial, mild, gentle, propitious, gracious, affectionate; humane.

286. MAN (N.) :

Syn : **Man** (an adult male human being as distinguished from a woman); male; gentleman, sir,

master; chap, swain, fellow; husband.

Male animal : cock, drake, gander, dog, stag, hart, buck, horse; he-goat, bull, bullock; ox, steer.

(Adj.) male, masculine, manly, virile; unwomanly.

Ant : (N.) **woman** (an adult female human being); female, petticoat (a humorous name for a woman).

womankind, womanhood; fair sex; softer sex.

madam, lady, donna, belle, matron, good woman; wife.

spinster, old maid, bachelor girl.

[mistress, Mrs. madam, Frau (Ger.), signora (It.), sefiora (Sp.), mesdemoiselles (French)]

Female animal : hen; bitch; sow, doe, roe, mare; she-goat, nanny goat; ewe, cow; lioness, tigress.

(Adj.) **female**, feminine, womanly, ladylike, matronly, girlish, maidenly; womanish, unmanly.

287. MANIFESTATION (N.) :

Syn : **Manifestation**, indication, expression; candor, openness, exposition, demonstration, materialization, display, show.

(V.) **make manifest**, materialize, express, represent, exhibit, produce, show, display, reveal, unveil, demonstrate, manifest oneself;

indicate, point out, disclose, discover.

be manifest, appear, expose, stand forth; transpire, come to light; be disclosed, be self-evident.

(Adj.) **manifest**, apparent; salient, striking, prominent, ostensible, notable, pronounced.

plain, intelligible, distinct, conspicuous, obvious, evident, unmistakable, self-evident.

(Adv.) **manifestly**, openly, plainly; without reserve.

Ant : (N.) **Latency**, hiding, obscurity, ambiguity; secret, mystery, mysticism, symbolism; reserve; concealment, mystification, suppression, evasion; snake in the grass.

latent influence, power behind the throne, friend at court.

(V.) **lurk**, smoulder, underlie, make no sign, lie hidden, lie in ambush.

(Adj.) **latent**, lurking; dormant, secret, veiled, symbolic, cryptic, mystical.

unapparent, unknown, unseen, invisible; unexpressed, undisclosed, tacit.

indirect, underground, by inference, by implication; implied, implicit; allusive, undercover, concealed.

(Adv.) **secretly**, in the background.

288. MANKIND (N.) :

Syn : **Mankind** (human beings collectively, humanity); man; human race (or species), humanity, mortality, generation.

human being; person, individual, creature, mortal, body; people, public, society, world; community.

(Adj.) **human**, mortal, personal, individual; national, civic, public social.

289. MARRIAGE (N.) :

Syn : **Marriage** (relationship of being husband and wife); matrimony, wedlock, union, intermarriage; nuptial tie, match; betrothment (engagement to be married);

wedding, nuptials, honeymoon.

bridesmaid, maid of honour, bride, bridegroom.

married man, partner, spouse; **married woman**, wedded wife, spouse, helpmate, lady.

married couple, man and wife, wedded pair, married couple.

(V.) **marry**, be married, wed, espouse, lead to the altar, be made one.

(Adj.) **engaged**, betrothed.

Matrimonial, marital, conjugal, wedded; nuptial, spousal, bridal.

Ant : (N.) **Celibacy**, singleness, bachelorhood, bachelorship; virginity; divorce, widowhood.

unmarried man, celibate; priest, religious.

unmarried woman, maid, virgin, spinster, sister, vestal, vestal virgin.

(Adj.) **Unmarried**, unwedded, wifeless, spouseless, single, celibate, virgin.

290. MART (N.) :

Syn : **Mart** (a market or trading centre); fair, market place, bazaar, exchange, stock exchange; shop, store, departmental store, chain store, warehouse, depot, emporium; stall, booth; office, chambers, bureau; counter.

291. MATERIALITY (N.) :

Syn : **Materiality**, corporality, substantiality, material existence, incarnation, flesh and blood.

matter, substance, element, principle, doctrine, material.

Science of matter : physics, natural philosophy; physical science.

(V.) **materialize**, substantiate, incorporate, embody, incarnate.

(Adj.) **material**, bodily, corporeal, corporal, physical, incarnate, materialized, embodied; sensible, tangible, substantial; unspiritual, materialistic.

Objective, impersonal, nonsubjective.

Ant : (N.) **Immateriality**, insubstantiality, incorporality, unsubstantiality, spirituality.

personality; I, myself, me; **ego**, subconscious self, higher self.

spiritualism, spiritism; animism (the belief that natural objects have desires and intentions).

(V.) **dematerialize**, disembody, spiritualize.

(Adj.) **immaterial**, incorporeal (without material form), incorporate, unsubstantial; spiritistic, animistic; discarnate, bodiless; spiritual.

292. MAXIM (N.) :

Syn : **Maxim** (a brief expression of a general truth, principle, or rule of conduct); aphorism, dictum, saying, proverb, motto, epigram, sentence, commonplace, moral, principle.

(Adj.) **aphoristic**, proverbial, axiomatic.

(Adv.) as the saying is, as they say.

Ant : (N.) **Absurdity**, absurdness, imbecility, want of intelligence (or intellect), shallowness, silliness, foolishness, stupidity, stolidity, incompetence; nonsense, paradox, inconsistency.

(V.) **play the fool**, blunder, be guildy of absurdity, talk nonsense; be absurd, frisk, joke, play practical jokes.

(Adj.) **absurd**, nonsensical, preposterous, senseless, inconsistent, ridiculous, extravagant, self-contradictory, paradoxical; foolish, silly, irrational; meaningless, fantastic, high-flown.

293. MEANING (N.) :

Syn : **Meaning** (the sense or significance of a word, sentence, symbol etc.); signification; sense, import, purport; purpose behind speech, action, etc.; the inner, true interpretation; efficacy, valid content.

things signified : matter, subject, subject matter, substance, gist, argument.

(V.) **mean**, signify, denote, express; import; convey, imply, indicate; speak of; touch on, point to, allude to.

(Adj.) **meaningful**, eloquent, expressive, significant, explicit, clear; suggestive, allusive, symbolic.

(Adv.) to that effect; that is to say.

Ant : (N.) **Unmeaningness** (absence of meaning); drivel, senselessness, senseless talk, empty sound.

nonsense, jargon, mere words, bombast, dash, babble, rubbish; absurdity, imbecility, folly; ambiguity, vagueness, obscurity, confusion, mystification.

(V.) **mean nothing**; be unmeaning; gibber, babble; scribble.

(Adj.) **unmeaning**, meaningless, senseless, nonsensical; inexpressive, vague, insignificant, empty of meaning.

294. MEDIATION (N.) :

Syn : **Mediation** (intercession between people, states, etc. in an attempt to reconcile disputed matters)

mediatorship, intervention, interposition, interference, intercession; **parley** (a discussion with an enemy to decide terms of surrender etc.); negotiation, arbitration.

mediator, intercessor, peacemaker, negotiator, go-between, diplomatist; umpire, arbitrator.

(V.) **mediate**, intercede, interpose, interfere, intervene, step in, negotiate, meet halfway, arbitrate, propitiate.

(Adj.) **mediatory**, propitiatory, diplomatic.

295. MELODY. CONCORD (N.) : (sounds that are pleasant because of tone or arrangement, esp. words of poetry), melody, rhythm; rhyme; harmony; euphony (a pleasing sound in speech)

[**Musical terms** : pitch, timbre, intonation, tone, overtone; **orchestration**, harmonization, modulation, phrasing.

harmony, concord; tonality; consonance; unison; chime.]

(V.) **harmonize**, chime, symphonize, orchestrate; blend, put in time, tune, accord, string.

(Adj.) **harmonious**, harmonic, in concord, in tune, in concert, in unison.

melodious, musical, tuneful, tunable; sweet, mellow; soft, clear, silvery, enchanting, pleasure-giving, pleasing, pleasant, amiable, agreeable, gratifying; fine-toned, silver-toned.

Ant : (N.) **Discord** (lack of agreement or harmony); dissonance, want of harmony; harshness, sharpness, creaking, grating.

(V.) **be discordant** (or harsh); sound harshly.

(Adj.) **discordant**, dissonant, out of tune, tuneless; unmusical; untunable; unmelodious; harsh, coarse, rough, rude, gruff, hollow; jarring.

296. MEMORY (The past) (N.) :

Syn : **Memory** (**a**. the ability of the mind to store and recall past sensations, thoughts, knowledge, etc.; he can do it from memory. **b**. the part of the brain that appears to have this function); memory, remembrance; retention, retentiveness.

recollection (of an event, person etc.

commemoration : in memory of our leader.

[**Store** : a part of a computer in which information is stored for immediate use by the central processing unit].

(V.) **remember**, retain the memory of, keep in mind; bear in mind; recollect, recall, retrace, look back upon, review.

memorize, commit to memory, fix in the mind.

(Adj.) **remembering**, mindful, reminiscent; fresh, unforgotten, memorable, suggestive.

Ant : (N.) **Oblivion** (the condition of being forgotten or disregarded); amnesty, pardon, forgetfulness; obliteration of the past; short memory, decay (or failure, lapse) of memory, amnesia.

(V.) **forget**, be forgetful; sink into oblivion, think no more of.

(Adj.) forgotten, unremembered, out of mind, buried in oblivion.

297. MERCHANT (N.) :

Syn : **Merchant** (a person engaged in the purchase and sale of commodities for profit, chiefly en-

gaged in retail trade); trader, dealer; money-changer, shopkeeper; tradesman.

peddler, hawker, huckster, convasser.

money lender, banker, money broker.

jobber, broker; buyer, seller; bear, bull (stock exchange)

[1. **Merchant Navy** (N.): the ships or crew engaged in a nation's commercial shopping.

2. **Merchant Bank** (N.) : a financial institution engaged primarily in accepting foreign bills advising companies on flotations and takeovers, underwriting new issues, hire-purchase finance, making long-term loans to companies and managing investment portfolios, funds and trusts.]

298. METHOD (N.) :

Syn : **Method** (a way of proceeding something, esp. a systematic or regular one); way, manner, form, mode, approach, procedure, rule, system, technique.

Ant : (N.) **Derangement**, disorder, irregularity, jumble, turmoil, violent or confused movement, agitation, tumult.

299. MIRTH (N.) :

Syn : **Mirth** (laughter, gaiety); merriment, happiness, laughter, joy, joyfulness, bliss, cheerfulness, pleasure, glee, levity, hilarity, festivity, merrymaking, fun, revelry.

Ant : (N.) **Melancholy** (a tendency to gloominess or depression); unhappiness, gloominess, sadness, depression, despondency, dejection, blues, sorrow, misery, low spirits.

300. MITIGATE (V.) :

Syn : **Mitigate** (to make or become less severe or harsh; moderate); alleviate, abate, assuage,

mollify, appease, subdue, weaken, lessen, palliate, soothe, relieve (grief, pain, etc.), calm.

Ant : (V.) **Aggravate**, augment, increase, intensify, exasperate, excite, incite, provoke, worsen, unpleasant.

301. MIXTURE (N.) :

Syn : **Mixture**, admixture, joining, conjunction, annexation, combination, amalgamation, adulteration.

things mixed : tinge, tincture, touch, smack, spice.

compounds : alloy, amalgam; brass.

(V.) **mix**, join, unite, connect, associate (with), blend, combine, compound, conglomerate, mingle, intermingle; adulterate.

(Adj.) **mixed**, composite, half-and-half, hybrid, mongrel, variegated, miscellaneous, indiscriminate.

302. MOISTURE (N.) :

Syn : **Moisture** (water or other liquid diffused as vapour or condensed on or in objects); moistness, humidity, dew, marsh, swamp, morass.

(V.) moisten, wet, sponge, damp, bedew; soak, seethe, sop; drench; perspire, sweat, drain, seep, ooze, filter.

(Adj.) moist, damp; watery, aquatic, symphatic, infiltrative, seepy; drenching; humid, wet, dank, muggy; dewy; juicy.

soppy, soggy, dabbled; dripping, soaking, saturated, soft, sloppy, muddy.

Ant : (N.) **Dryness** (lack of moisture); aridness, aridity, drought.

desiccation, evaporation; drainage.

(V.) **dry**, dry up, soak up; sponge, swab, wipe, drain, desiccate, evaporate.

(Adj.) **dry**, droughty, waterless, dried, desiccated; waterproof, watertight.

303. MOLLIFY (V.) :

Syn : **Mollify** (to lessen the harshness or severity of); pacify, soothe, quieten, soften, mitigate, assuage, lessen, appease, ameliorate, smooth, alleviate, reconcile, improve, make better, make calmer, make quieter.

Ant : (V.) **provoke**, anger, enrage, excite, incite, worry, disturb, harass, torment, confuse, agitate, vex.

304. MONEY (N.) :

Syn : **Money** (1. a medium of exchange that functions as legal tender. 2. the official currency, in the form of banknotes, coins, etc., issued by a government or other authority. 3. a particular denomination or form of currency; silver money or gold money)

money, finance, funds, treasure, capital, stock; assets, wealth. riches, fortune, opulence, affluence; supplies, ways and means, cash.

[**Currency**, circulating medium, coin, piece, hard cash; rupee, paisa, dollar, sterling: pounds, shilling; guinea: wallet, purse, ready money.

precious metals, gold, silver, copper.

petty cash, pocket money, pin money, spending money, change, small coin.

paper money; bill, money order, bank note, promissory note; IOU, bond; bill of exchange; draft, cheque pay order, coupon, debenture.]

(Adj.) **monetary**, pecuniary, fiscal, financial, sterling.

solvent, sound, substantial, good, reliable, solid, having a good rating.

305. MOTION (N.) :

Syn : **Motion** (continual change in the physical position of an object); movement, movableness, mobility, motive power, mobilization.

stream, flow, flux, run; locomotion; **unrest**, restlessness.

(V.) **move**, go, advance, drift, change, stir; hover around (or about); shift, slide, glide, flow, stream, sweep along, wander; deviate, alter one's course; walk, march, step, tread, pace.

put in motion, set in motion, impel; propel; mobilize.

(Adj.) **moving**, in motion, travelling; transitional, shifting, movable, mobile; restless, tremulous, erratic, evolutionary.

(Adv.) under way; on the move.

Ant : (N.) **Rest**, stillness, quiescence; stagnancy, fixity, immobility; quietism.

quiet, tranquility, calm; **repose**, relaxation; silence, peace, hush.

pause, lull, cessation; stand, standstill; full stop; embargo.

(V.) **be still**, keep quiet, repose, rest; vegetate, stagnate.

remain, stay; hold, halt, stop, discontinue; anchor, cast anchor; rest on one's laurels (means to be satisfied with distinction won by past achievements and cease to strive for further achievement) take breath.

quell, becalm, tranquillize, stay.

(Adj.) **quiescent**, still, silent, hushed, quiet; motionless, moveless, fixed; stationary; at rest; sedentary, untravelled, stay-at-home; becalmed, stagnant; quiet; unmoved, calm, restful; immovable, stable, sleeping, inactive.

306. MOTIVE (N.) :

Syn : **Motive** (the reason for a certain course of action, whether conscious or unconscious); reason, ground, principle, mainspring, pro and con, reason why; ulterior motive; intention, intent, purpose.

inducement, consideration; attraction, magnet, magnetism, temptation, enticement, allurement, glamour; charm; fascination, blandishment, cajolery; seduction.

influence, prompting, dictate, instance; impulse, press, insistence; inspiration, persuatsion, encouragement, exhortation, advice, solicitation.

incentive, stimulus, spur, fillip, whip, provocative.

bribe, lure, sop, decoy, bait, bribery and corruption.

(V.) **induce**, move, draw, inspire; stimulate, rouse, arouse, animate, incite, provoke, instigate, actuate, encourage, advocate.

influence, incline.

persuade, prevail upon, overcome, carry, conciliate, win over.

tempt, overpersuade, entice, allure, captivate, fascinate, bewitch, hipnotize, charm, magnetize, wheedle, coax.

bribe, tamper with, grease the palm, corrupt.

enforce, force, impel, propel, whip, lash.

(Adj.) **persuasive**, inviting, tempting, seductive, attractive, fascinating; provocative.

(Adv.) **because**, therefore, for, by reason of, for the sake of, out of, as, for as much as.

307. MUSIC (N.) :

Syn : **Music** (an art form consisting of sequences of sounds in time, esp. tones of definite pitch, organized melodically, harmonically and rhythmically.); chant, tune, melody, harmony, rhythm, symphony.

musical instruments; orchestra, band, string band, military band, brass band.

(Adj.) **musical**; instrumental, vocal, choral, lyric, melodic; operatic; classic, modern, symphonic; harmonious, harmonic, in concord, in tune, in concert, in unison.

melodious, musical, tuneful, tunable; sweet, mellow; soft, clear, silvery, euphonious; enchanting; fine-toned, silver-toned, full-toned.

Ant : (N.) **atonality**, discord, disharmony.

308. MULTITUDE (N.) :

Syn : **Multitude**, multitudinousness, multiplicity, profusion, plenty, copiousness, abundance, affluence, luxuriance, lots, mob, crowd.

(V.) **be numerous**, swarm with, crowd, outnumber, multiply.

(Adj.) **many**, several, various; numerous, manifold, multitudinous, very numerous, populous,

outnumbering, crowded, thick, endless, infinite, numberless, countless, innumerable, incalculable, limitless, boundless; perpetual.

Ant : (N.) **fewness**, paucity, scarcity, handful, small quantity, rarity, minority.

(V.) **render few**, reduce, dimish, weed out, eliminate.

(Adj.) **few**, scant, scanty; thin, rare, scarce, sparse, few and far between; infrequent.

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309. NAME (N.) :

Syn : **Name** (a word or term by which a person or thing is commonly and distinctively known); alias (assumed name), appellation, cognomen, (an ancient Roman's third name or nickname, which later became his family name), denomination, epithet (a descriptive word or phrase substituted for a person's name), title.

[**Usage of word or phrases** : **a.** he's made quite a name : good reputation. **b.** in the name of : for the sake of; by the authority of. **c.** name of the game : anything that is significant. **d.** name the day : choose the day for an event, esp. one's wedding. **e.** namely : that is to say.]

Ant : (N.) **An onym** (a person, author, etc., whose name is unknown or withheld); anonymity, namelessness, unknown person, not famous, notoriety.

310. NEBULOUS (Adj.) :

Syn : **Nebulous** (lacking definite form, shape of content), vague, ambiguous amorphous, foggy, gloomy, misty, hazy, indistinct, cloudy, smoky, dim, obscure, uncertain.

Ant : **clear** (free from darkness or obscurity); bright, transparent, easy to see, distinct.

explicit, lucid, vivid, light, luminous, effulgent, pellucid, obvious, evident, manifest;

free from doubt or confusion; pure, sheer, without qualification.

311. NECESSARY (Adj.) :

Syn : **Necessary** (needed to achieve a certain desired result); required, inevitable, binding, compul-

sory, essential, requisite, imperative, indispensable, mandatory, obligatory: strong interest, basic, fundamental.

true under all interpretations.

Ant : **Avoidable**, discretional, optional, voluntary, unnecessary, unforceable, non-essential, redundant, superfluous, surplus to requirements, verbose.

312. NEWNESS (N.) :

Syn : **Newness**, novelty; **innovation**, renovation, restoration; **upstart**; **modernness**, modernity, modernization; latest, fashion;

youth, juvenility, immaturity.

(V.) **renew**, renovate, rejuvenate, modernize.

(Adj.) **new** (recently made or brought into being); novel, recent, fresh, green, young, juvenile, unripe; **raw,** immature, untried; modern; newborn, new-fashioned; renovated, up-to-date.

(Adv.) newly, afresh, anew, lately.

Ant : (N.) **Oldness**, antiquity; maturity, matureness, ripeness; archaism, thing of the past; **tradition**, custom, immemorial usage.

(V.) **be old**, become old, age, fade.

(Adj.) **old**, ancient, antique; archaic, classic, medieval, ancestral; mature, tried.

traditional, immemorial; of other times, old world; obsolete, out-of-date, out-of-fashion, gone by, stale, timeworn, second hand.

313. NEWS (N.) :

Syn : **News** (important or interesting recent happenings) information, enlightenment, acquaintance, knowledge;

notification, intimation, communication, announcement, communique; message, word, advice.

report, rumour hearsay, talk, scandal, gossip.

(V.) **transpire**, come to light, become known, leak-out, come to one's ears.

(Adj.) **rumoured**, rife, current, in circulation.

Ant : (N.) **Secret** (something kept hidden, unrevealed); mystery; inquiry, search, research, quest; prosecution; unintelligibility.

(Adj.) **secret**, hidden, private, mystic, mystical, dark, cryptic; in secret, tortuous; confidential; behind a screen, undercover, undisclosed, untold, covert, mysterious; reserved, uncommunicative, close; intricate.

314. NIGGARDLY (Adj.) :

Syn : **Niggardly**, stingy, meagre, miserly, parsimonious, extremely careful (in spending), cautious (in attitude), tight-fisted, skimpy, grudging, frugal, mean, ungenerous.

Ant : **Generous**, lavish, liberal, prodigal, extravagant, unsparing, profuse, open-handed, wasteful, kind-hearted, bountiful, munificent.

315. NOBILITY (N.) :

Syn : **Nobility** (a privileged class whose titles are conferred by descent or royal decree); dignity, position, rank, distinction, high descent, order, quality.

high life, upper classes, upper ten, elite, aristocracy; **celebrity**, bigwig, magnate, great man, star.

[**the nobility** : peerage, baronage; peer, nobleman; lord, grandee, don; aristocrat, gentleman]

(Adj.) **noble**, exalted, princely, titled, patrician, aristocratic, blue-blooded, dignified, eminent, honourable, magnificent; high born, lordly, courtly.

(Adv.) in high quarters.

Ant : (N.) **Commonalty**; democracy, the people; obscurity; lower classes (or orders), common herd, rank and file, the general, the crowd, the populace, the multitude, the masses.

(Adj.) **ignoble**, common, mean, low, base, faulty, humble, poor, uncivilized, scrubby, beggarly; low-minded; snobbish, menial, servile.

barbarous, barbarian, barbaric.

(Adv.) below the salt.

316. NOVICE (N.) :

Syn : **Novice** (a person who is new to or inexperienced in a certain task, situation, etc.); beginner, tyro, learner, apprentice, neophyte, greenhorn, disciple, follower; dunce (a person who is stupid or slow to learn); dunderhead (a slow-witted person)

Ant : (N.) **Learned**, master, scholar, academician, trainer, instructor, tutor, professor, director, teacher, guide, coach, advisor.

317. NUMERATION (N.) :

Syn : **Numeration** (a system of numbering); numbering, enumeration, tale, tally, reckoning, computation, calculation, calculus; statistics.

arithmetic, algebra, differential calculus

muster, poll, census, roll call; account

(V.) **number**, count, enumerate, muster, poll; take an account of; sum up; reckon, reckon up, estimate, compute, calculate.

check, balance, audit total; amount to, come to.

(Adj.) **numeral**, numeral; arithmetical, analytic, algebraic, statistical, computable, calculable, commensurate.

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318. OBLIGATORY (Adj.) :

Syn : **Obligatory** (required to be done, obtained, possessed, etc.); compulsory, imperative, imposing, mandatory, enforced, unavoidable, inescapable, requisite, urgent, necessary, required, indispensable, duty.

Ant : **Optional** (not compulsory; left to personal choice); voluntary, discretionary, deliberate, intentional, careful.

319. OBSCENE (Adj.) :

Syn : **Obscene** (offensive to accepted standards of decency or modesty); morally disgusting, outrageous, having a tendency to deprave, corrupt, indecent, immodest, sensual, sexual, immoral, disgusting, repellent, coarse, dirty, filthy, foul, impure, lewd, smutty, polluted.

Ant : **Pure** (free from tainting or polluting matter); clean, decent, upright, virtuous, respectable, innocent, spotless, unpolluted, immaculate.

ennobling, dignified.

320. OBSERVANCE (N.) :

Syn : **Observance** (compliance with a law, custom, practice, etc.; strictness of a religious order in following its rule); compliance, performance, observation, attention, obedience, submission, acquiescence; fulfilment, satisfaction, discharge, acquittal, adhesion; fidelity.

(V.) **Observe**, comply with, respect, acknowledge, abide by, adhere to, be faithful to; note, notice, perceive, see, watch; meet, fulfil, carryout, perform, discharge.

(Adj.) **Observant**, faithful, true, loyal, honourable, respectable, fair, impartial, straightforward, frank, candid, openhearted; punctual, as good as one's word.

Ant : (N.) **Nonobservance**, noncompliance, evasion, failure, neglect, slackness, laxness, laxity, informality; lawlessness, disobedience, insubordination; **infringement**, violation, transgression.

(V.) **evade**, fail, neglect, omit, ignore, elude, disregard, overlook; infringe, transgress, violate, protest, nullify.

(Adj.) **elusive**, evasive, slack, lax, nonobservant.

321. OBSTINACY (N.) :

Syn : **Obstinacy**, tenacity, perseverance, persistence, continuance, constancy, steadiness; immovability, inflexibility, obduracy, doggedness, stubbornness, self-will, determination, dogmatism, fanaticism.

(V.) **be obstinate**, stickle, persist, die hard, take no denial.

(Adj.) **obstinate**, tenacious, stubborn, obdurate, inflexible, immovable, unchangeable, determined, self-willed, ungovernable, wayward, unruly, dogged, headstrong, arbitrary, dogmatic, unyielding.

Ant : (N.) **Apostasy** (abandonment of one's belief, faith, or allegiance); recantation, renunciation, withdrawal, revocation, reversal; trimmer, timeserver.

(V.) **apostatize**, turn round, change one's mind, abjure, renounce, relinquish, change sides, racant, retract, revoke.

(Adj.) **changeful**, irresolute, slippery, trimming, time-serving.

322. OBTUSE (Adj.) :

Syn : **Obtuse** (mentally slow or emotionally insensitive); dull, slow, stupid, blunt, rounded, not

sharp or pointed; lacking in perception, insensitive; lacking in spirit, listless; lacking brilliance, sombre; thick, dense, gross.

Ant : **Sharp**, pointed, bright, intelligent, keen, brilliant, alert, sensitive, observant, artful; suitable.

323. OCEAN (N.) :

Syn : **Ocean** (**1.** a very large stretch of sea, esp. one of the five oceans of the world, the Atlantic, Pacific, Indian, Arctic and Antarctic. **2.** the body of salt water covering approximately 70 percent of the earth's surface.)

sea, main, high seas, deep, salt water; waves, billows; tide.

(Adj.) **Oceanic**, marine, maritime; seagoing.

Ant : (N.) **Land** (the solid part of the surface of the earth as distinct from seas, lakes, etc.)

earth, ground, soil, dry land; continental; mainland, main.

real estate, property, acres.

coast, shore, strand, beach.

(V.) **land**, disembark, come to land, go ashore.

(Adj.) **earthy**; continental, midland; territorial; geographic or geographical.

(Adv.) ashore, on shore, on land.

324. OFFER (N.) :

Syn : **Offer** (something, such as a proposal or bid, that is offered), proffer, tender, bid, proposal, proposition, motion, invitation, offering.

(V.) offer, proffer, present, tender, bid, propose, move, make a motion, invite, place at one's disposal; put forward, urge upon; **volunteer**,

come forward, be a candidate, offer oneself, stand for, bid for.

(Adj.) in the market, for sale, to let, disengaged, on hire; at one's disposal.

Ant : (N.) **Refusal** (the act of declining to accept something offered); rejection, denial, declension, flat refusal; discountenance; protest, dissent, discordance, disagreement; revocation, annulment.

(V.) refuse, reject, deny; decline, turn down, dissent, demur, call in question, disagree, protest, repudiate, stand aloof, revoke, recall.

(Adj.) **uncomplying**, dissentient.

325. ONEROUS (Adj.) :

Syn : **Onerous** (having burdens or obligations); laborious, oppressive, burdensome, troublesome, toilsome, cumbersome, heavy.

Ant : **Easy** (not requiring much labour or effort; not difficult); free from pain or anxiety; light, trivial, trifling, easy-going, moderate, pleasant, common, petty.

326. OPAQUE (Adj.) :

Syn : **Opaque** (not reflecting light; lacking shine; dull); dark, dull, stupid, hard to understand, unintelligible, unintelligent, dense, obscure, impervious to light, shady, smoky, dusky.

Ant : **Transparent**, pellucid, lucid, bright, shining, intelligent, enlightened, lustrous, glassy, unclouded.

327. OPENING (N.) :

Syn : **Opening**, aperture, yawn; chasm.

outlet, inlet; **pore** (any small hole, such as in the skin or outer surface of animal, or as a space

in a rock); vent (a small opening for the escape of fumes, liquids, etc.); blowhole, airhole, mouth.

hole, puncture, perforation, pinhole, loophole, eye, eylet.

(V.) open, yawn, fly open; **perforate**, pierce, tap, bore; **uncover**, unclose; punch.

(Adj.) **open**; perforated, wide-open, agape, unclosed; gaping, yawning.

Ant : (N.) **Closure**, blockade, shutting up, sealing, clench; obstruction; contraction, constipation.

(V.) **close**, plug, block up, fill up, cork up, button up, blockade; obstruct, bolt, stop, seal; choke; clench, shut, slam; cover.

(Adj.) **closed**, shut, unopened, unpierced, impervious, impermeable; impassable, pathless, wayless.

tight, airtight, watertight, sealed.

328. OPPONENT (N.) :

Syn : **Opponent** (a person who opposes another in a contest, battle, etc.); antagonist, adversary, opposition, assailant, enemy, snake in the grass;

oppositionist, wrangler, disputant, extremist, irreconcilable, obstructionist; **rival**, competitor, contestant.

(V.) **oppose**, check, combat, contradict, obstruct, prevent, fight against, counterbalance, resist strongly, be against, contrast, act in opposition.

Ant : (N.) **Auxiliary**, recruit, assistant, helper, helping hand; colleague, partner, co-operator, collaborator, associate, right hand.

ally, friend, intimate, confident, well-wisher, neighbour, acquaintance; friend in need.

(V.) **assist**, abet, aid, befriend, co-operate, collaborate, be colleague or partner, encourage, help, support.

329. OPPOSITION (N.) :

Syn : **Opposition** (a person or group antagonistic or opposite in aims to another); antagonism, contrariness, contravention, counteraction, resistance, hindrance, restraint; **collision**, conflict, discord, wan of harmony, clashing; competition, rivalry, race, contest; tug of war.

(V.) **Oppose**, counteract, withstand; hinder, restrain; obstruct, stop, bar, lock, block, barricade, interrupt, intercept, interfere, interpose;

antagonize, cross, thwart, face, confront, protest or vote against; disfavour; encounter. contradict, contravene.

compete, emulate, rival; force out.

(Adj.) **adverse**, antagonistic, contrary, at variance, at war with, in opposition; **unfavourable**, unfriendly, hostile, inimical.

competitive, emulous, cut throat.

(Adv.) **against**, counter to, in conflict with.

330. ORDER (N.) :

Syn : **Order** (a state in which all components or elements are aranged logically); regularity, uniformity, symmetry, harmony; arrangement, array, system, discipline, orderliness, disposition (of things in succession, sequence : alphabetical order), method.

(V.) **adjust**, regulate, systematize, standardize.

(Adj.) **orderly**, regular, properly arranged, tidy, methodical, uniform, symmetrical, shipshape, businesslike, systematic, normal, habitual.

(Adv.) **in order**, methodically, systematically, step by step, by clockwork.

Ant : (N.) **Disorder** (lack of order; confusion); derangement; irregularity, untidiness; anomaly, anomalousness, exception, peculiarity; breach of custom; oddity; disunion; discord.

Confusion, disarray, jumble, mess, hodgepodge, chaos; **complexity**, complication, entanglement, intricacy; perplexity; wilderness; trouble, disturbance, convulsion, tumult, rumpus.

(V.) **disorder**, botch, disturb, derange, disarrange, displace, misplace, mislay; disorganize; embroil, convulse, confuse, trouble, perturb, disconcert; dislocate; entangle, ravel, ruffle, rumple.

(Adj.) **disorderly**, out of order, out of place, irregular, anomalous, unconformable, exceptional, abnormal, unnatural, peculiar, unusual, uncommon, arbitrary; disorganized, unmethodical, unsystematic, messy, chaotic, confused; deranged; **complex**, intricate, complicated, perplexed; troublous, turbulent, violent.

331. ORNAMENT (N.) :

Syn : **Ornament** (anything that enhances the appearance of a person or thing; something regarded as a source of pride or beauty); ornamentation, decoration, adornment, embellishment;

finery, frippery (showy clothing, etc.),

excess of ornament; pride, show, ostentation

[**jewellery**: tiara, crown, coronet, diadem; jewel, gem, precious stone, trinket]

(V.) **ornament**, adorn, beautify, decorate, embellish, garnish, enrich, furbish; **smarten**, trim; smarten up, dress up.

(Adj.) **ornamental**, ornate, ornamented, rich; **smart**, gay; flowery, glittering, well groomed; showy, gorgeous, flashy.

Ant : (N.) **Simplicity**, plainness, homeliness, chasteness, chastity, naturalness.

(V.) **simplify**, strip of ornament, chasten, restrain.

(Adj.) **simple**, plain, homelike, ordinary; unaffected, natural, native; inartificial, free from affectation, chaste; unadorned, unornamental.

simple-minded.

332. ORTHODOXY (N.) :

Syn : **Orthodoxy**, strictness, soundness, religiousness, true faith; truth, reality, fact, authenticity, veracity; soundness of doctrine.

(Adj.) **orthodox**, sound, strict, faithful, evangelical, scriptural, literal, divine, monotheistic, true, real, actual.

Ant : (N.) **Heterodoxy** (**Sectarianism**); false doctrine, schism, recusancy, apostasy; materialism, atheism; idolatry, superstition; **bigotry**, fanaticism, puritanism.

sectarianism, nonconformity, dissent, secularism; religious sects, the clash of creeds, theisms.

(Adj.) **heterodox**, heretical, unorthodox; apocryphal; schismatic, recusant; sectarian, dissenting, secular; bigoted, dogmatical; superstitious, credulous.

333. OSTENTATION (N.) :

Syn : **Ostentation** (pretentious, showy, or vulgar display); display, show, flourish, parade, pomp, magnificence, splendour, pageantry (spectacular display), solmnity; dash, splash, glitter, pomposity, pretensions.

demonstration, pageant, spectacle, exhibition, exposition, procession.

ceremony, ceremonial, ritual.

(V.) **flaunt**, show off, parade, display, exhibit.

(Adj.) **ostentatious**, showy, dashing, pretentious, grand, pompous, garish, flaunting, glittering, gay; splendid, magnificent, palatial.

ceremonial, ceremonious, ritualistic; solemn, stately, majestic, formal.

Ant : (Adj.) **Modest**, humble, timid, quiet, coy, bashful, shy.

334. OUTLANDISH (Adj.) :

Syn : **Outlandish** (unconventional in appearance, habits etc.); foreign, unfamiliar, strange, unconventional, alien, exotic, queer, peculiar, bizarre, fantastic, ridiculous; unsuitable.

Ant : **Familiar**, regular, common, conventional, natural, general, customary, suitable.

335. OUTLAY (N.) :

Syn : **Outlay** (an expenditure of money, effort etc.); spending, expenditure, expense, outgoings, payment, disbursement; loss.

Ant : (N.) **Receipt**, return, income, gain, benefit, product, produce; profit.

336. OVERESTIMATION (N.) :

Syn : **Overestimation** (an estimate that is too high); exaggeration; optimism, tempest in a teacup.

(V.) **overestimate**, overrate, overpraise, exaggerate, magnify, pile up; eulogize, gush over, boost, puff, extol.

(Adj.) **inflated**, puffed up, pompous, pretentious.

Ant : (N.) **Underestimation** (too low an estimate); undervaluation; depreciation; pessimism; modesty.

(V.) **underrate**, underestimate, undervalue, depreciate; disparage, deride; belittle.

(Adj.) **depreciating**, depreciative; pessimistic; depreciated, unappreciated.

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337. PAGEANTRY (N.) :

Syn : **Pageantry** (spectacular display or ceremony); pomp, show, magnificence, ceremony, exhibition, parade, procession, carnival, festivity; revelry, noisy merry-making; ostentation; pretention, showy, or vulgar display.

Ant : (N.) **Modesty** (reservedness, shyness); humility, humbleness, privacy, diffidence, backwardness, dullness.

338. PANDEMONIUM (N.) :

Syn : **Pandemonium** (a place of uproar and chaos). Note : This word was used by **John Milton** for the capital of hell in Paradise Lost.

Uproar, racket, hubbub, chaos, complete disorder, disturbance, noise disturbance, clamour.

Ant : (N.) **Quietness** (absence of noise); calmness, peace, tranquillity, repose, silence, ease, stillness, serenity.

339. PARASITE (N.) :

Syn : **Parasite** (a person who habitually lives at the expense of others); sponger, scrounger, hanger on, toady, sycophant, flatterer, truckler; slave.

Ant : (N.) **Blusterer** (one who acts in a buffying way; one who hurts, or persecutes a weaker person, esp. to make him do something); master, director, ruler, leader, director, tyrant.

340. PATERNITY (N.) :

Syn : **Paternity** (the state of being a father); fathership, fatherhood; parentage.

parent, father, sire (a respectful term of address, now used only in addressing a male monarch); dad, papa, pater, daddy, paterfamilias (the male head of a household), ancestor.

motherhood, maternity, mother, mama, mammy, mam, matriarch (the female head of a tribe or family)

(Adj.) **parental**, paternal; maternal; ancestral, linear, patriarchal; racial.

Ant : (N.) **Posterity** (future or succeeding generation); progeny (the immediate descendants of a person, animal, etc.), breed, issue, offspring, family, children, heirs, rising generation.

descendant (one connected by a blood relationship or inheritance); scion, heir, heiress.

child, son, daughter, baby, kid, innocent, infant.

lineage, straight descent, heredity, sonship.

(Adj.) **hereditary**, lineal.

341. PEDANTIC (Adj.) :

Syn : **Pedantic** (relating to a person who relies too much on academic learning); bookish, formal, academic, erudite, pompous, studious, fussy, scholarly,

Ant : **Illiterate** (one who is unable to read and write); uneducated, ignorant, unlearned, uncultured, untaught.

342. PENDENCY (N.) :

Syn : **Pendency**, dependency, hanging.

(V.) **be pendent**; hang, depend, swing, dangle, lower, trail, beetle, jut, overhang.

(Adj.) **pendent**, pendulous, hanging, dependent; beetling, overhanging; lowering.

Ant : (N.) **Support**, ground, foundation, base, basis, stage, platform; floor.

supporter; aid, assistance, help, lift, advance, furtherance, promotion.

(V.) **support**, bear pressure, carry the weight, provide the necessities of life; hold, sustain, shoulder; back up.

aid, assist, help, lend a hand, contribute, subscribe to; promote, further, forward; expedite.

(Adj.) **supporting**, supported; fundamental.

343. PENSIVE (Adj.) :

Syn : **Pensive** (seriously thoughtful, often with a tinge of sadness); thinking, meditating, thoughtful, dreamy, sober, mournful, sad, melancholic, absent-minded. meditative.

Ant : **Carefree** (without worry or responsibility); cheery, cheerful, happy, easy-going, untroubled, unworried, unconcerned, ungrudging, in good spirits, light-hearted, healthy, with sound mind.

344. PERFECTION (N.) :

Syn : **Perfection** (the highest degree of a quality etc.); paragon, pink of perfection.

model, standard, pattern, mirror, masterpiece.

(V.) **make perfect**, improve to one's satisfaction, make fully, accomplished; bring to perfection, ripen, mature; put the finishing touch to (or upon); complete.

(Adj.) **perfect**, accomplished, complete, exquisite, immaculate, impeccable, precise, faultless, spotless, unblemished, sound, intact.

best, unparalleld, beyond all praise.

Ant : (N.) **Imperfection**; deficiency, inadequacy, defection, badness, immaturity.

fault, defect, weak point; flaw, faint, blemish, weakness, shortcoming, drawback.

(V.) **be imperfect**, have a defect, fall short, lie under a disadvantage.

(Adj.) **imperfect**, deficient, defective, faulty, flawed, unsound, tainted; inadequate, crude, incomplete, below par.

indifferent, middling, ordinary, medicore, average; inferior, secondary, second-rate.

(Adv.) to a limited extent, moderately.

345. PERMISSION (N.) :

Syn : **Permission** (authorization or allowance to do something); leave, allowance, suffering, tolerance; liberty; indulgence, favour, dispensation, exemption; authorization, accordance, admission.

(V.) **permit**, allow, admit, authorize, empower, enable, grant, tolerate, recognize, concede, acknowledge, give consent, comply with, agree to, accede, satisfy, settle, come to terms, promise; absolve, release, exonerate, despense with.

(Adj.) **permitted**, permissible, allowable, lawful, legitimate, legal, legalized, chartered, unforbidden.

Ant : (N.) **Prohibition**, inhibition, interdiction, injunction, embargo, ban, taboo, restriction.

(V.) **prohibit**, check, inhibit, forbid, hinder, prevent, restrict, restrain, constrain, coerce, compel, curb, harness, control; withhold, limit, circumscribe; prescribe; exclude.

(Adj.) **prohibitive**, prohibitory; restrictive, exclusive; **prohibited**, unlicensed, contraband, taboo, illegal, unauthorized.

346. PERPETUITY (N.) :

Syn : **Perpetuity** (eternity); immortality, perpetuation, continuity, infinity, inexhaustibility, boundlessness.

(V.) **eternalize**, immortalize, perpetuate, continue without interruption.

(Adj.) **perpetual**, eternal, everlasting, never-ending, continual, continuing, ceaseless, incessant, unceasing, uninterrupted, unending, permanent, immortal, undying, imperishable.

(Adv.) **perpetually**, always, ever, forever, in all ages, without end, constantly.

347. PHILANTHROPY (N.) :

Syn : **Philanthropy** (the practice of performing charitable or benevolent actions; love of mankind); altruism (unselfish concern for the welfare of others); humanity, humanitarianism, benevolence, public welfare; patriotism, love of country.

(Adj.) **Philanthropic**, altruistic, humanitarian, patriotic, humane, large-hearted, benevolent, generous, liberal; kind, warmhearted, merciful, sympathetic, bountiful.

Ant : (N.) **Misanthropy**, hatred of mankind, selfishness, egoism, egotism, cynicism, want of patriotism.

(Adj.) **misanthropic**, antisocial, unpatriotic, egoistical, selfish, sullen, cynical, ill-tempered.

348. PIOUS (Adj.) :

Syn : **Pious** (having or expressing reverence for a god or gods); religious, devout, devoted, reverent, godly, humble; **pure** (pure in heart, thoughts and deeds), holy, spiritual; believing, faithful, saintly. sanctified.

Ant : **Impious** (lacking reverence for god); irreligious, sinful, unholy, godless, graceless, ungodly; atheistic.

profane (disrespect for a divinity or something sacred), irreverent, blasphemous.

hypocritical, sanctimonious, overrighteous, fanatical; unbelieving, faithless; worldly, mundane, earthly, unspiritual.

349. PLAIN (Adj.) : (**Relating to speech and writing**)

Syn : **Plain** (not complicated; clear : the plain truth); simple, flat, smooth, easy; without adornment, or show, unadorned, undecorated, unvarnished; honest, straightforward; homely, homespun; neat; severe, chaste, pure; commonplace, matter-of-fact, natural, sober.

(N.) **plainness**, homeliness, simplicity, household words.

(V.) **speak plainly**, waste no words, come to the point.

Ant : **Ornate**, ornamented, beautified, florid, flowery, varnished, polished; euphuistic (filled with similies and allusions); sonorous, inflated, swelling, tumid (enlarged or swollen), pompous (or fulsome in style); high-flown, magniloquent, bombastic, flashy, flamboyant.

(N.) **Ornament**, floridity, grandiloquence, magniloquence, declamation, emotional speech, well-rounded, periods; euphuism.

bombast, inflation, pretension, fine writing.

350. PLEASURE (N.) :

Syn : **Pleasure** (something that gives enjoyment : his garden was his only pleasure); amusement, recreation, enjoyment, gratification, delectation, relish, satisfaction, complacency (extreme self-satisfaction), smugness.

joy, gladness, delight, glee, cheer, sunshine; cheerfulness, gayness; high spirits, light heart, luxury.

happiness, felicity, bliss, enchantment, ecstasy, paradise, heaven.

(V.) **enjoy**, feel at home, breathe freely, bask in the sunshine; relish, be pleased with, derive pleasure from, take pleasure in, rejoice in, indulge in, love.

(Adj.) **pleased**, gratified, glad, gladsome; happy, blessed, blissful; enchanted, entranced, enraptured; fascinated, captivated.

pleasing, delightful, ecstatic, unalloyed, painless, cloudless.

Ant : (N.) **Pain** (the sensation of discomfort caused by injury, illness, etc.; emotional suffering or mental distress);

mental suffering, physical pain; **displeasure**, dissatisfaction, discomfort, disquiet, uneasiness, discontent.

annoyance, irritation, worry, anxiety, infliction, agony, anguish, sore, torment; **grief**, sorrow, distress, woe, bitterness;

misery, unhappiness; wretchedness; extremity.

(V.) **suffer**, ail, feel unwell, feel pain, come to grief; take to heart; **grieve**, mourn, lament,

deplore, weep over, condole with, give a sigh; wail; break one's heart.

(Adj.) **pained**, afflicted, worried, displeased; uneasy, uncomfortable, disturbed; unhappy, infelicitous, miserable, comfortless, cheerless.

sorry, concerned, sorrowful, horrified, broken-hearted.

351. POSSIBILITY (N.) :

Syn : **Possibility** (anything that is possible); potentiality, practicability, feasibility, workableness, potency, compatibility.

(V.) **be possible**, render possible, put in the way of.

(Adj.) **possible**, conceivable, imaginable, credible, compatible; likely; **practicable**, feasible, workable, achievable; within reach, accessible; attainable.

(Adv.) **possibly**, perhaps.

Ant : (N.) **Impossibility** (something that is not possible); impracticability, incredibility, hopelessness, infeasibility.

(Adj.) **Impossible**, inconceivable, unlikely, unreasonable, incredible, visionary, impractical, improbable, infeasible, inaccessible, unattainable; out of the question.

352. POWER (N.) :

Syn : **Power** (a specific ability, capacity, or faculty); potency, efficacy (effectiveness), might, energy, vigour, force, influence; authority, weight, control.

ability, competence, efficiency; capability, capacity; faculty, quality, attribute, endowment, virtue, gift, qualification.

(V.) **empower**, endow, endue, strengthen.

(Adj.) **powerful**, energetic, mighty, potent, sturdy; capable, able, competent, efficient, effective, effectual; forcible, influential, magnetic, dynamic, potential.

(Adv.) by virtue of.

Ant : (N.) **Impotence** (lack of sufficient strength); inability, disability, incapacity, incapability, inefficiency, incompetence, inefficacy, futility; helplessness, old woman.

(V.) **render powerless**, disable, disarm, incapacitate, disqualify, unfit, invalidate.

(Adj.) **powerless**, impotent, helpless; incapable, incompetent, inefficient, ineffective, unqualified, disabled, crippled; senile, superannuated; exhausted, shattered, prostrate, demoralized, feeble, fragile, frail; inoperative, good for nothing, inefficacious, useless, worthless, valueless.

353. PRECARIOUS (Adj.) :

Syn : **Precarious** (liable to failure or catastrophe); insecure, perilous, dependent on another's will; uncertain, unstable, unsteady, unsafe, baseless, risky, dangerous; of doubtful character or sincerity, equivocal.

Ant : **Secure** (not likely to fail); assured, certain, sure, steady, stable, settled; free from danger or damage, infallible; able to be relied on; in safe custody.

354. PRECURSOR (N.) :

Syn : **Precursor** (a person or thing that precedes and announces someone or something to come); antecedent (an event that happens before

another), precedent, predecessor, pioneer; herald, harbinger.

[**prelude**, preamble, preface, prologue, forward, introduction; heading, groundwork]

(Adj.) **introductory**, preludial, prefatory, precursory, inaugural, preliminary.

Ant : (N.) **Sequel** (anything that follows from something else; a novel, play, etc., that continues previously related story); suffix, trial, rear; retinue; appendix, postscript, conclusion, epilogue; appendage, tag, afterthought, second thoughts, outgrowth.

355. PREDICTION (N.) :

Syn : **Prediction** (a declaration about something in advance); announcement, programme; prophesy, prognostication, forecast.

(V.) **predict**, forecast, prognosticate, prophesy, foretell, tell fortunes, cast a horoscope; announce, herald.

(Adj.) **prophetic**, oracular, sibyline; ominous.

356. PREJUDICE (N.) :

Syn : **Prejudice** (an opinion formed beforehand, esp. an unfavourable one based on inadequate facts); antipathy, bias, enmity, notion, partiality, unfairness; prejudgment, preconception, disadvantage.

Ant : (N.) **Sympathy**, impartiality, equity, fairness; appreciation, admiration, attraction, approval, good opinion, esteem, regard, friendship.

357. PREOCCUPIED (Adj.) :

Syn : **Preoccupied** (absorbed in something, esp. one's own thoughts); engrossed, absorbed, in-

attentive, abstracted, lost in thought, absent-minded, dreaming, wandering, careless, unconcerned (in attitude or action)

Ant : **Attentive** (listening carefully); careful (to fulfil the needs or wants), alert, watchful, vigilant, observant, heedful, mindful, considerate.

358. PREPARATION (N.) :

Syn : **Preparation** (a measure done in order to prepare for something); provision, arrangement, homework, precaution, rehearsal;

ground work, foundation, stepping stone, scaffolding; ripening, hatching, incubation.

[**Preparation of men** : training, education, equipment; motivation

Prparation of food : cooking, cookery.

Preparation of the soil : tilling, plowing, sowing, cultivation]

Preparedness, readiness, ripeness, mellowness; maturity.

(V.) **prepare**, prime, get ready, arrange, make preparations, settle preliminaries, prepare the ground, lay the foundation, erect the scaffolding (means platform); mature, ripen, mellow, cook.

prepare for, guard against; make provision for; set one's house in order.

be prepared, be ready, keep one's powder dry.

(Adj.) **preparatory**, precautionary, provisional, preliminary; hatching, forthcoming.

prepared, ready; **ripe**, mature; practiced, experienced.

(Adv.) **in preparation**, in anticipation of.

Ant : (N.) **Nonpreparation**, unpreparedness; rawness, crudity, immaturity; disqualification.

(V.) **be unprepared**; extemporize, improvise, live from hand to mouth.

(Adj.) **unprepared**, incomplete, premature, immature, unripe, callow, unfledged, unhatched, uncooked, raw, green, crude, coarse, roughness; in the rough.

untaught, uneducated, untrained, inexperienced, unfitted, disqualified.

(Adv.) **inadvertently**, by surprise, extempore.

359. PRESENCE (N.) :

Syn : **Presence** (**a.** immediale proximity. **b.** personal appearance. **c.** an invisible spirit felt to be nereby);

attendance; occupancy; omnipresence;

permeation, pervasion; diffusion.

bystander, spectator, beholder, observer, onlooker, witness, eyewitness.

(V.) **be present**, look on, attend, remain, present oneself; stand;

inhabit, occupy, dwell, reside; stay, sojourn;

pervade, permeate; overspread.

(Adj.) **present**; situate; resident, domiciled; omnipresent.

(Adv.) here, there, everywhere; in presence of.

Ant : (N.) **Absence** (the state of being away; the fact of being without something); lack; absence, nonresidence, absenteeism; nonattendance.

emptiness; void, vacuum, vacancy.

(V.) **be absent**, keep away, stay away, hold aloof; retire; go away.

(Adj.) **absent**, not present, away, nonresident, gone; missing, lost.

empty, void; vacant, blank; unoccupied, uninhabited, uninhabitable.

(Adv.) without, minus, nowhere; elsewhere.

360. PRESENT TIME (N.) :

Syn : **Present time** (for the time being); the present juncture or occasion, the times, time being; twenty first century.

(Adj.) **present** (i.e. inexistence at the time at which something is spoken or written), actual, instant, current, latest, existing.

(Adv.) at this time, at this moment; now, at present; today, nowadays; even now; for the time being.

Ant : (N.) **Different time**, other time.

(Adv.) **then**, at that time, at that moment; on that occasion.

361. PRETENTIOUS (Adj.) :

Syn : **Pretentious** (making claim to distinction, or importance, esp. undeservedly); ostentatious, conceited, showy, pompous, tricky, false, prevaricative, crooked, insincere dishonest, hypocritical.

Ant : **Honest**, true, open, fair, sincere, straightforward, plain, trustworthy, veracious, accurate, guileless, genuine, without pretension, respectable.

362. PRIDE (N.) :

Syn : **Pride** (a feeling of honour and self-respect); haughtiness, arrogance, caprice, conceit,

egoism, egotism, hauteur, self-importance, pomposity.

excessive self-respect, high self-esteem, dignity, decorum, stateliness.

(V.) **be proud**, look big, carry with a high hand, ride the high horse, take pride in.

(Adj.) **proud**, haughty, lefty, high, mighty, swollen, puffed up, flushed.

dignified, stately, lordly, lofty-minded, high-minded, high-flown.

(Adv.) **with nose in air**.

Ant : (N.) **Humility** (quality of humbleness); weekness, lowness, abasement, submission; humility, modesty, shyness, submissiveness, unpretentiousness, bashfulness, diffidence, humiliation, mortification.

(V.) **be humble**, feel shame, be humiliated; humiliate, snub, abase, lower, confuse, mortify, disgrace.

(Adj.) **humble**, lowly, meek, modest, diffident, timid, bashful, shy, coy, demure, blushing; humble-minded, sober-minded, submissive, servile; humbled, bowed down, ashamed, crestfallen, shorn of one's glory.

363. PRIORITY (N.) :

Syn : **Priority** (the right of precedence over others); precedence, pre-existence, precursor, antecedence, forerunner, the past.

(V.) **precede**, come before; pre-exist, forerun, go before, lead, head; herald, introduce, announce.

(Adj.) **prior**, previous, preceding, foregoing, beforementioned, aforesaid, former; introductory.

(Adv.) **before**, prior to, earlier, previously, already, yet, beforehand, on the eve of.

Ant : (N.) **Posteriority**, **or Posterity** (following another in series); succession, sequence; following continuance, prolongation, futurity, future, successor.

(V.) **follow after**, pursue, come after, go after, succeed, ensue.

(Adj.) **subsequent**, posterior, following after, later, succeeding, successive, ensuing; future.

(Adv.) **subsequently**, after, since, later, next, thereupon.

364. PROBABILITY (N.) :

Syn : **Probability**, likelihood, plausibility; semblance, presumption; prospect; chance, fortune, luck, casualty, fate, lottery, wheel of fortune; contingency.

(V.) **be probable**, imply, promise, stand a good chance; **presume**, venture, flatter oneself, expect, count upon.

(Adj.) **probable**, likely, hopeful, presumable, presumptive, apparent; **plausible**, specious, ostensible, reasonable, credible.

(Adv.) **in all probability**, most likely, apparently, seemingly.

Ant : (N.) **Improbability**, unlikelihood, bare possibility, doubtfulness, incredibility.

(V.) be improbable, go beyond reason, have a small chance.

(Adj.) **Improbable**, not likely, unlikely, doubtful, rare, inconceivable, unimaginable, unthinkable, incredible.

365. PROBITY (N.) :

Syn : **Probity** (confirmed integrity); honesty, integrity, rectitude, loyalty, fairness, justice, uprightness, equity, respectability, honour, good faith, constancy, faithfulness, fidelity, trustworthiness, delicacy, truth, point of honour.

(V.) **be honourable**, speak the truth.

(Adj.) **upright**, honourable, honest, veracious, truthful, virtuous, noble, reputable, respectable, fair, just, equitable, impartial; manly, straightforward, frank, candid, openhearted, loyal, faithful, trustworthy, high-spirited.

Ant : (N.) **Improbity** (dishonesty), wicked, or unscrupulousness; injustice, unfairness, deception, dishonour, disgrace; fraud, faithlessness, infidelity; perfidy, treachery, disloyalty.

(V.) **play false**, betray; grovel, sneak, go back on.

(Adj.) **dishonest**, dishonourable, unscrupulous; fraudulent, knavish; unfair, double-tongued, time-serving, crooked.

infamous, arrant, foul, base, derogatory, degrading, undignified, unmanly, inglorious, faithless, unfaithful, disloyal, untrustworthy.

(Adv.) by foul means.

366. PRODIGALITY (N.) :

Syn : **Prodigality** (the act of spending lavishly); wastefulness, waste; profusion; extravagance, lavishness.

(V.) **squander** (to spend wastefully); dissipate, lavish, pay through the nose, waste, spend money like water, overdraw.

(Adj.) **extravagant**, lavish, profuse, squandered, unreasonable, wasteful, dissipated, thriftless.

Ant : (N.) **Parsimony** (extreme care in spending); niggardliness, parsimoniousness, stinginess, stint, illiberality, avarice, avidity, rapacity, cupidity, selfishness.

(V.) grudge, stint, hold back, withhold, starve; drive economy, drive a bargain, cheapen, grab.

(Adj.) **parsimonious**, penurious, stingy, miserly, mean, shabby, niggardly, sparing, grudging, illiberal, ungenerous, churlish, covetous, avaricious; greedy.

367. PRODUCTION (N.) :

Syn : **Production** (the creation or manufacture of anything and services); creation, formation, construction, fabrication, manufacture; architecture, erection; performance, achievement; flowering; birth; evolution, development, growth.

(V.) **Produce** (to bring something into existence); yield; perform, operate, make, form, construct, fabricate, manufacture, build, raise, erect, compose, evolve, achieve, accomplish.

give birth, generate, engender, develop, bring up, create, originate.

(Adj.) **productive**, prolific, copious, fertile, generative, originative, creative, formative, constructive.

Ant : (N.) **Destruction**, dissolution, demolition, disruption, oblition, devastation, sabotage, downfall, ruin, breakdown, break-up; extinction, extermination, annihilation.

(V.) **destroy** (to ruin, spoil, tear down etc.); annihilate, demolish, destroy, devastate, eradicate,

undo, break down, cut down, pull down, dismantle, suppress, quash, crush, erase, strike out, delete, dissolve, consume.

(Adj.) **destructive**, subversive, ruinous, suicidal, all-destroying.

368. PROGRESSION (N.) :

Syn : **Progression** (the act of moving from one thing in a sequence to the next); advancement, progress, advance, rise, improvement, promotion, preferment, elevation, increase.

(V.) **advance**, develop, improve, proceed, continue, develop, grow, improve, make progress, step forward, go ahead, shoot ahead.

(Adj.) **progressive** (progressing by steps or degrees); advanced, up-to-date.

(Adv.) **forward**, onward, forth, ahead.

Ant : (N.) **Regression** (the act of returning or reverting, as to a former place, condition, etc.); retrogression, retreat, retirement, recession, withdrawal; return; recoil; deterioration, relapse, reversion, motion backward.

(V.) **recede**, return, revert, retreat, regress; retrograde, backdown, withdraw; recoil, rebound; turn back.

(Adj.) **retrogressive**, regressive, contraclockwise, perverse.

369. PROLONG (V.) :

Syn : **Prolong** (to lengthen, extend); continue, increase protract, stretch; delay; to remain in a particular condition or place, to carry on uninterruptedly; adjourn, draw, extend.

Ant : (V.) **Shorten** (to make short); lessen, reduce, curtail, decrease, diminish, abridge, abbreviate, cut.

370. PROVISION (N.) :

Syn : **Provision** (something that is furnished or supplied); supply; grist, resources, ways and means, capital, stock in trade, reserve, groceries, purveyance.

(V.) **provide**, make provision, lay in a stock; supply, furnish; cater, purvey, make good, recruit, feed.

Ant : (N.) **Waste**, consumption, expenditure, exhaustion; dispersion, leakage, loss, wear and tear; prodigality.

(V.) **consume**, spend, expend, use, swallow up; exhaust, spill, drain; disperse, waste, squander.

run to waste, ebb, leak, melt away, run dry, dry up.

(Adj.) **wasted**, gone to waste, useless, wasteful, extra-vagant, lavish, dissipated; penny wise pound foolish.

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371. QUADRUPLICATION (N.) :

Syn : **Quadruplication** (a group or set of four things); quadruplication.

(V.) **quadruplicate**, multiply by four.

(Adj.) **fourfold**, quadruple, fourth.

(Adv.) four times, fourthly.

Ant : (N.) **Quadrisection** (division into four parts); quartering, quart (a unit of liquid measure equal to a quarter of a litre), quarter; farthing (a former British bronze coin worth a quarter of an old penny, withdrawn in 1961).

(V.) quarter, divide into four parts, quadisect.

372. QUALIFIED (Adj.) :

Syn : **Qualified** (having the abilities, qualities, attributes, etc., necessary to perform a particular job or task); competent, adept, skilful, knowledgeable, expert, experienced, efficient, equipped, accomplished, proficient; suitable.

Ant : **Unqualified**, incompetent, inefficient, unexperienced, unaccomplished, inept, unsuitable.

373. QUALM (N.) :

Syn : **Qualm** (a sudden sensation of misgiving); a pang of doubt (esp. concerning moral conduct), nausea (the sensation that precedes vomiting), scruple (a doubt or hesitation as to what is morally right in a certain situation), apprehension, uneasiness, twinge, pang (a sharp feeling, as of loneliness).

Ant : (N.) **Easiness** (freeness from pain, care, anxiety etc.), readiness, comfort, relief, peace, contentment, complacency, relaxation.

374. QUANDARY (N.) :

Syn : **Quandary** (a difficult situation); predicament, perplexity, confusion, complication, embarrassment, difficulty, dilemma, puzzle, strait, plight.

Ant : (N.) **Simplicity**, simplification, plainness, easiness, purity, naturalness, lucidity.

375. QUANTITY (N.) :

Syn : **Quantity** (a specified or definite amount, number, etc.); magnitude, aggregate, bulk, volume, number, sum, amount, measurement, substance, strength.

Science of quantity : mathematics:

[**Definite quantity** : armful, handful, mouthful, spoonful, batch, lot, dose]

(Adj.) **quantitative**, some, any, more or less.

Ant : (N.) [**Relative quantity**] **Degree**, grade, ratio, standard, mark, rate, range, scope, caliber, standing, intensity.

(Adj.) comparative, gradual.

(Adv.) be degrees, gradually, step by step, to some extent.

376. QUEER (Adj.) :

Syn : **Queer** (differing from the normal or usual); strange, odd, dubious, shady, faint, uncommon, abnormal, peculiar, unique, eccentric, fantastic, doubtful, suspicious, whimsical.

Ant : **Common**, normal, conventional, familiar, ordinary, usual, natural, commonplace, customary.

377. QUELL (V.) :

Syn : **Quell** (to suppress rabellion, etc.), allay, subdue, beat, disperse, reduce, put down, stop, silence, defeat, overcome, crush, pacify.

Ant : (V.) **Aggravate**, excite, foment, incite, inflame, infuriate, encourage, ruffle.

378. QUESTION (N.) :

Syn : **Question** (subject of enquiry, an investigation into some problem); inquiry, interrogation, investigation, issue, query, search, quest; review, scrutiny, trial; exploration; study, examination; request.

question, query, problem, point or matter in dispute.

[**inquirer**, investigator, inquisitor, inspector, examiner, scrutinizer; analyst].

(V.) **inquire**, seek, search, make inquiry, look for, explore, ransack, overhaul, trace up; hunt out, fish out, unearth.

examine, study, consider, probe, scrutinize, analyse, investigate, look into, quiz, pose; audit, pass in review.

question, ask, demand, interrogate.

(Adj.) **inquiring**, inquisitive, analytic, interrogative.

Ant : (N.) **Answer** (a reply, either spoken or written, as to a question, request, letter, etc.); reaction, response, reply, rejoinder, retort; acknowledgment, explanation, discovery, disclosure; solution, clarity.

(V.) **answer**, respond, reply, retort, give answer, acknowledge.

[**In law** : defend, reply, plead]

explain, interpret, solve; dicover; satisfy.

(Adj.) **responsive**, respondent.

379. QUIBBLE (N.) :

Syn : **Quibble** (a trivial objection); equivocation, play on words, evasion, prevarication, double

dealing, hypocrisy, sophism, pretence, cavil, pun.

Ant : (N.) **Sincerity**, faithfulness, firmness, plainliness, truth.

380. QUIT (V.) :

Syn : **Quit** (to depart from; leave); abandon, depart; resign, give up (a job), to give up (occupancy of premises and leave them); to desist or cease from (something or doing something); disappear, evacuate, go, leave, relinquish.

Ant : (V.) **keep**, occupy, possess, retain, to hold in position, to keep for one's future use, to engage the services of, remain, continue.

381. QUITE (Adv.) :

Syn : **Quite** (absolutely, completely; you're quite right), in actuality, truly; entirely, fully, perfectly, rather, wholly.

Ant : **Incompletely**, partially, partly, imperfectly.

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382. RAMBLING (Adj.) :

Syn : **Rambling** (strggling or sprawling haphazardly or with no particular direction);

ambling (walking at a leisurely relaxed pace), dawdling (moving slowly), disorderly, haphazardly, incoherent, strolling, unmethodical, unsystematic; diffuse and disconnected (as of speech or writing); climbing and straggling (as of a plant, esp. a rose); nomadic, wandering.

Ant : **Orderly** (appreciating method); in order, proper, methodical, regular, systematic.

[**Orderly room** (N.) : a room in the barracks of a battalion or company used for general administrative purposes.

Order of Merit (N.) : in Britain an order conferred on civilians and servicemen for eminence in any field.

Order paper (N.) : a list indicating the order in which business is to be conducted, esp. in Parliament.]

383. RANCOUR (N.) :

Syn : **Rancour** (malicious resentfulness or hostility); bitter resentment, ill-will, animosity, malice, hatred, hostility, malevolence, powerful dislike, antipathy, unsympathetic, aversion, malignity, spite.

Ant : (N.) **Friendship**, affection, love, brotherhood, fraternity, regard, sympathy, loyalty, acquaintance, associate, partnership, favouritism.

384. RAPACIOUS (Adj.) :

Syn : **Rapacious** (greedy or grasping); avaricious, covetous, jealously eager for possession of

something (esp. the property of another person), grasping, ravenous, famished, very greedy, voracious, craving; very hungry, needy, urgently.

Ant : **Charitable** (generous in giving to the needy); kind, lenient (towards others), helpful, giving a help to alms, liberal, benevolent, unselfish, selfless; respectable.

385. REASONABLE (Adj.) :

Syn : **Reasonable** (showing reason or sound judgment); fair, average, just, judicious; having ability to reason, prudent, logical; having moderate expectations, rational, right, sensible.

Ant : **Absurd** (at variance with reason); apparently false, ludicrous, ridiculous, crazy, illogical, mad, outrageous, silly, imprudent, irrational.

386. REASONING (N.) :

Syn : **Reasoning** (the act of drawing conclusions from facts, evidence etc.); ratiocination (thinking or arguing logically and methodically), inference, induction, arguments, discussion, reason, cause, logic, motive, object;

logic, art of reasoning, dialectics; synthesis, analysis.

argumentation, debate, data, principle.

arguments, reasons, pros. and cons.

reasoner, logician, dialectician; arguer, debater.

(V.) **reason**, argue, discuss, debate, dispute, contend, choplogic; controvert, deny, wrangle, consider, examine.

(Adj.) **reasoned**, rational, argumentative, controversial, dialectical, logical, syllogistic, inductive, synthetical, analytical.

(Adv.) for, because, whereas, thus.

Ant : (N.) **Absence of reasoning (Intuition)** :

Intuition (knowledge or belief obtained neither by reason nor perception); instinctive knowledge, a hunch or unjustified belief, a contemplation, association of ideas.

saphistry (a method of argument that is seemingly plausible though actually invalid and misleading), nonsense, absurdity, paradox, inconsistency; quibbling, fallacy, subtlety, evasion; illogic.

(V.) **pervert**, quibble, equivocate, evade, mystify, gloss over, varnish, mislead, misrepresent, falsify.

(Adj.) Intuitive, instinctive, impulsive.

illogical, unreasonable, false, unsound, invalid; unconnected, inconsistent, unscientific, inconclusive, fallacious, groundless, untenable.

weak, feeble, flimsy, loose, vague, irrational; nonsensical, absurd, foolish, frivolous, quibbling.

387. REBELLIOUS (Adj.) :

Syn : **Rebellious** (showing a tendency towards an organized opposition, difficult to overcome); refractory, mutinous (openly rebellious), revolutionary, recalcitrant (not susceptibe to control), seditious, uncontrollable, ungovernable, unmanageable, defiant, disloyal, disobedient, insurgent, intractable.

Ant : **Docile** (easy to manage or discipline); dutiful, obedient, submissive, yielding, tractable, gentle, courteous, loyal, manageable, orderly.

388. RECEPTION (**Motion into**) (N.) :

Syn : **Reception** (the act of receiving or state of being received); admission, admittance; introduction, absorption, insertion.

(V.) **receive**, introduce, usher, admit, initiate, bring in.

(Adj.) **receptive**, able to apprehend quickly, tending to receive new ideas or suggestions, able to receive;

introductory, initiatory, preliminary.

Ant : **Ejection** [**Motion out of**] (N.) :

rejection, expulsion, eviction, dislodgment, banishment, exile; discharge, evacuation.

(V.) **eject**, reject; expel, discard, force out, compel to leave; to dismiss (as from office);

emit, send out, pour out, evacuate.

389. RECURRENCE (N.) :

Syn : **Recurrence** (something that occurs or happens again); a happening, event; reoccurrence, repetition, frequency, regularity, intermittence, renewal, return, habit.

Ant : (N.) **irregularity** (something that does not occur or happen at expected or equal intervals); lack of frequency, discontinuation, loneness, seclusion, inconsistency.

390. RED (N.) :

Syn : **Red** (a group of colour that is of a ripe tomato or fresh blood).

red, etc. adj; flesh colour, flesh tint, warmth; redness, blush.

in the red : in debt

(V.) **redden**, rouge, crimson; rust, ruddle.

(Adj.) **red**, scarlet, cardinal, pinkish or pinky, rosy, cherry, salmon, maroon.

reddish; bloody, blood-red, wine-red, wine-coloured, ruby, bricky, reddish-brown, terra, bronze, coppery, copper-coloured; rose (or flame, flesh, peach) coloured.

Ant : (N.) **Green** (a group of colour, such as that of a fresh grass, that lies between yellow and blue in the visible spectrum)

green, etc., adj.; greenness, verdancy, verdure.

(Adj.) **green**, verdant, olive; emerald green; greenish, aquamarine, blue-green.

391. REDUNDANCY (N.) :

Syn : **Redundancy** (the state or condition of being superfluous); excessive profusion, too much, too many, superfluity, exuberance, profuseness, plenty, repletion, congestion, surfeit, overdose, oversupply, overflow, surplus, excess.

(V.) **swarm**, bristle with, run over, overrun, overfeed, overload, overwhelm, suffocate, pile up, lavish.

(Adj.) **redundant**, exuberant, inordinate, superabundant, excess, profuse, lavish, prodigal; exhorbitant, extravagant, overflowing.

superfluous, unnecessary, needless; copious, extra, inessential.

(Adv.) **over and above**.

392. REGULAR (Adj.) :

Syn : **Regular** (according to a set rule or normal practice; occuring at fixed or prearranged intervals : a regular call on a customer); normal, customary, usual; common, consistent, even, methodical, systematic, uniform, routine, habitual, invariable.

Ant : **Irregular**, disorderly, untidy, uncommon, unruly, desultory, erratic, inconsistent, unusual, peculiar.

393. REJOICING (N.) :

Syn : **Rejoicing** (feeling or expression of a great joy or happiness); exultation, jubilation, heyday, merrymaking.

laughter, giggle, cheer, cheering, shout, yell.

(V.) **rejoice**, congratulate oneself, clap one's hands; celebrate, delight, enjoy, exult, gladden, revel; **smile**, simper, laugh in one's sleeve; **laugh**, giggle, snigger, chuckle, shout.

(Adj.) jubilant, exultant, triumphant, flushed; laughing, laughable.

Ant : (N.) **Lamentation** (expression of sorrow); wail, complaint, murmur, mutter, grumble, moan, sob, frown; crying, weeping, flood of tears; melting mood, languishment; condolence.

mourning, weeds, death song, elegy.

(V.) **lament**, bewail, grieve, mourn, deplore, weep over; bemoan, condole with; cry, weep, sob, shed tears, burst into tears.

scream, groan, moan, yell, roar; complain, murmur, mutter, grumble.

(Adj.) **lamenting**, in mourning, clamorous, sorrowing, sorrowful, mournful, lamentable, tearful, in tears.

394. REJUVENATE (V.) :

Syn : **Rejuvenate** (to give new youth); restore to vitality, to make or become youthful, convert into a more active form, renew, revive, recharge, refresh, revitalise, revivify, regenerate.

Ant : (V.) **exhaust**, tire, bankrupt, consume, weaken, weary, overwork, spend.

395. RELATION (N.) :

Syn : **Relation** (the state or condition of being related, or the manner in which things are related, such as —

1. connection by blood or marriage; **kinship**.
2. a person who is connected by blood or marriage: **relative**).

relation, affinity, intimacy, kindered, kinsman, relative.

relativity, reference, connection, concern, alliance, nearness, association; relationship, relevancy; **link**, tie, bond.

(V.) **relate to**, refer to; regard, concern, touch, pertain to, belong to; correlate.

associate, connect; link, bind.

(Adj.) **relative**, relating to, belonging to, referable to;

related, connected, associated, affiliated, allied; relevant, applicalbe, in the same category.

(Adv.) **as regards**, concerning, with regard to.

Ant : (N.) **Absence of Relation**; dissociation, disconnection, disaffiliation, irrelevancy; stranger, visitor, acquaintance, guest.

(V.) have no relation to, have nothing to do with.

(Adj.) **unrelated**, unallied, disconnected, unconnected, heterogeneous; isolated; extraneous, strange, alien, foreign; irrelevant, inapplicable, not pertinent.

396. RELIEF (N.) :

Syn : **Relief** (deliverance from anxiety, pain, distress, etc.; a help or assistance, as to the poor or needy); deliverance, alleviation, mitigation, solace, consolation, comfort, encouragement, cheerfulness, optimism; diversion from monotony.

(V.) **relieve**, ease, alleviate, mitigate, soothe; cure, restore, refresh; cheer, comfort, console; enliven; encourage, give comfort, invigorate.

(Adj.) **relieved**, soothing, assuaging, balmy, curative.

Ant : (N.) **Aggravation**, intensification, overestimation, exaggeration.

(V.) **aggravate**, render worse, sour, intensify.

(Adj.) **aggravated**, worse, aggravative.

(Adv.) from bad to worse.

397. RELINQUISH (V.) :

Syn : **Relinquish** (to give up a task, struggle, etc.); abondon, give up, surrender or renounce (a claim, right, etc.) forgo, leave, quit, to release, let go; discard, abdicate, vacate, withdraw.

Ant : (V.) **Continue** (to remain in a particular condition or place); keep, hold, retain, continue, resist, persist, maintain, keep up, remain, perpetuate, proceed with.

398. REMEDY (N.) :

Syn : **Remedy** (anything that serves to cure a disease or defects, and improve conditions etc.).

remedy, help, redress, antidote; stimulant, tonic, antiseptic, germicide, disinfectant; cure;

physic, medicine, drug, pill, medicament; ointment, oil, lotion.

(V.) **apply a remedy**, doctor, dose, nurse; relieve, heal, cure, remedy, restore.

(Adj.) **remedial**, restorative, corrective, healing; medical, medicinal; therapeutic, surgical; tonic; homeopathic.

399. REPEAL (V.) :

Syn : **Repeal** (to annual officially); revoke, abolish, nullify, cancel, reverse, rescind, abrogate, invalidate, quash, repress, overrule.

Ant : (V.) **Approve**, confirm, endorse; enact, implement, execute.

400. REPOSE (V.) :

Syn : **Repose** (to lie or lay down at rest); rest, sleep, comfort, pacify, ease, calm, relax; to place or put (an object) somewhere; to put (trust) in a person or thing; give rest.

Ant : (V.) **Rise** (to get up from a lying, sitting, etc.); move from a lower to a higher position or place, to attain a higher rank, work; toil, discomfort, transfer, irritate, revolt.

401. REPREHENSIBLE (Adj.) :

Syn : **Reprehensible** (open to criticism or rebuke); blameworthy, condemnable, blamable, accusable, impeachable, chargeable, reproachable, reprimandable to be criticized.

Ant : **Praiseworthy** (deserving of praise); commendable, appreciable, respectable, honourable, venerable, laudable, magnifiable; decent, fair, man of dignity, reputable, passable, worthy.

402. REPRESENTATION (N.) :

Syn : **Representation** (anything that represents, such as a verbal or pictorial portriat; anything that is represented, such as an image brought clearly to mind);

representation, depiction, illustration, delineation, imagery, portraiture, design, designing, painting; sculpture; engraving; photography; radiography, x-ray; drama.

(V.) **represent**, delineate, depict, portray, picture, photograph, snapshot; trace, copy; illustrate, symbolize; paint, sculpture; engrave.

pose as, act; personify; play; mimic, etc.

(Adj.) **representative**; illustrative, imitative, figurative; similar, like; descriptive, etc.

Ant : (N.) **Misrepresentation** (the wrong representation); misstatement, falsification, exaggeration, distortion; bad likeness, daub, scratch.

(V.) **misrepresent**, distort, overdraw, exaggerate; falsify, understate, overstate, stretch.

403. REPROACH (V.) :

Syn : **Reproach** (to impute blame to a person for an action or fault); rebuke, reprove, scold, repri-

mand, censure, blame, find fault with, caution, admonish, chide, upbraid, condemn, criticize.

Ant : (V.) **Approve**, consent, commend, compliment, cheer, applaud, praise, appreciate, admire, eulogize, flatter, extol.

404. REPUDIATE (V.) :

Syn : **Repudiate** (to reject the authority or validity of; refuse to accept or ratify); abandon, contradict, discard, disavow, reject, renounce, refuse to acknowledge; to disown (a son, lover), to put away.

Ant : (V.) **Accept** (to take or receive something offered); acquiese, adhere, approve, claim, concede, recognize; give an affirmative reply to, consider as true, receive with approval, admit.

405. REPUITE (N.) :

Syn : **Repute** (public estimation, reputation : a writer of little repute); reputation, distinction, mark, name, fame, renown, popularity; credit, prestige, regard, respect, fair name.

dignity, stateliness, solemnity, nobility, sublimity, glory, honour.

rank, standing, place, status, position;

eminence, greatness, importance, exaltation.

celebrity, worthy, hero.

(V.) **be distinguished**, shine, figure, cut a figure, flourish, win laurels.

surpass, outshine, throw into the shade, overshadow.

give honour to, accredit, dignify, glorify, toast, look upto, exalt, elevate; dedicate to, devote to; enshrine, inscribe.

(Adj.) **distinguished**, noted, of note, honoured, popular, remarkable, notable, celebrated, renowned, famous, famed, foremost.

illustrious, glorious, splendid, brilliant, radiant, bright; great, dignified, proud, noble, honourable, lordly, stately, august, sacred, sublime.

discreditable, questionable, shameful, disgraceful, disreputable; unbecoming, unworthy, derogatory, degrading, humiliating, scandalous, infamous; pitiful, mean, petty, shabby.

406. RESIDUE (N.) :

Syn : **Residue** (matter remaining after something has been removed); remaining over, remainder, balance, rest, remnant, excess, surplus, left over, residuum, leavings.

Ant : (N.) **Loss**, waste, deprivation, dropping, damage, destruction, ruin, the disadvantage, at a loss.

407. RESILIENT (Adj.) :

Syn : **Resilient** (capable of regaining its original shape, as of an object; recovering easily and quickly from illness, hardship, etc., as of a person);

elastic, springly, flexible, springy, supple, repressive, pliable, buoyant, spirited.

Ant : **Stiff** (not easily bent); inelastic, rigid, inflexible, a stiff handle, difficult, arduous, a stiff climb; firm, hard, solid, tight, tense.

408. RESOLUTION (N.) :

Syn : **Resolution** (something resolved or determined; decision);

determination, will, decision, firmness, strength of mind, energy, manliness, vigour, courage, zeal, devotion, resoluteness.

self-control, self-command, self-reliance, self-restraint, self-denial.

(V.) **resolve**, will, determine, decide, form a resolution, take a decisive step, stand firm, insist upon.

(Adj.) **resolved**, determined; strong, willed, strong minded; resolute, self-possessed, earnest, serious, decided, unflinching, firm, relentless.

(Adv.) **resolutely**, in earnest, earnestly.

Ant : (N.) **Irresolution** (lack of resolution or determination), **indecision**, indetermination, instability, uncertainty, demur, suspense, hesitation, fluctuation, changeableness, caprice, lukewarmness;

fickelness, levity, weakness, timidness, cowardice; waverer, opportunist, timeserver.

(V.) **be irresolute**, remain neuter, hesitate, hover, go halfway, compromise, be afraid.

(Adj.) **irresolute**, drifting, half-hearted, undecided, undetermined, uncertain, at a loss; fickle, unreliable, irresponsible, unstable.

weak, feeble-minded, timid, cowardly.

409. RESONANCE (N.) :

Syn : **Resonance** (sound produced by a body vibrating in sympathy with a neighbouring source of sound);

ring, ringing, vibration, reverberation; bass, basso, baritone, organ point, snoring, snore.

(V.) **resound**, reverberate, re-echo; ring, sound; jingle, tinkle.

(Adj.) **resonant**, reverberative, resounding, deep-toned; deep mouthed; hollow, gruff, harsh, coarse, rough, rude; high, sharp, shrill, high-pitched, cracked, discordant.

Ant : (N.) **Nonresonance**; dead sound; thump, cracked bell, mute; silencer.

(V.) deaden, mute; stop the sound.

(Adj.) **nonresonant**, dead, mute; muffed, deadened.

410. RESPECT (N.) :

Syn : **Respect** (an attitude of deference i.e. compliance with the wishes of another; admiration, or esteem); regard, consideration, courtesy, attention, deference, reverence, honour, esteem, estimation, admiration, approval, good opinion, appreciation, compliment, praise, laudation; eulogy, benediction, blessing, obeisance.

(V.) **respect**, regard, reverse, honour, venerate, esteem, think much of, look upto, pay attention to, pay homage to, show courtesy.

(Adj.) **respectful**, deferential, reverential, ceremonious, cap in hand.

respected, estimable, time-honoured.

(Adv.) in deference to; with all respect; with due respect, with submission.

Ant : (N.) **Disrespect** (lack of respect); contempt; disfavour, disrepute, want of esteem, low estimate, indignity, disparagement, dishonour, insult, outrage, irreverence.

(V.) **disregard**, undervalue, humiliate, depreciate, overlook; **disparage**, call names, dishonour, discreate, insult, affront, outrage.

(Adj.) **disrespectful**, disparaging, abusive; insulting, rude, derisive, contemptuous, insolent.

disregarded, unworthy.

411. RESTORATION (N.) :

Syn : **Restoration** (something that is given back to its original or former condition, place, etc.);

replacement, rehabilitation, reconstruction, reproduction, renovation, renewal, revival, reorganisation, redemptioin, retrieval, reclamation, recovery, convalescence, resumption.

(V.) **recover**, rally, revive; **restore**, put back, reinstate, replace, rehabilitate, re-establish, reconstruct, rebuild, reorganize, convert, recondition, renew, renovate, regenerate; rejuvenate.

redeem, reclaim, retrieve, repair, mend.

(Adj.) **restored**, convalescent, rejuvenated, renascent; restorative, restorable, remediable, retrievable, curable.

Ant : (N.) **Relapse**, lapse, falling back, retrogradation; deterioration, debasement, decrease, backsliding.

(V.) **relapse**, lapse, fall or slip back, have a relapse, fall again into, return, retrograde.

(Adj.) backsliding, retrograde.

412. RETALIATION (N.) :

Syn : **Retaliation** (retributory action, esp. by returning some wrong in kind); reprisal, retort; counterblast; retribution.

requital, tit for tat, give-and-take, blow for blow, an eye for an eye, tooth for a tooth, boomerang; accusation; revenge, vengeance.

(V.) to take retributory action, to cast (accusations) back upon a person; **retaliate**, retort, turn upon, reciprocate, return the compliment; exchange blows; give an take; pay off old scores.

(Adj.) **retaliatory**, retaliative, retributive, recriminatory, reciprocal.

Ant : (N.) **Resistance** (the capacity to withstand something, or remain firm in opposition); stand, front, opposition, repugnance, repulsion; repulse, rebuff, snub.

(V.) **resist**; withstand, stand, stand firm, stick it out; **face**, confront, breast the wave, stem the tide, make a stand.

oppose, counteract, restrain, obstruct; antagonize, cross, protest, disfavour, contravene; strike, turn out, boycott; revolt, rebel, repel, repulse.

(Adj.) resistant, resistive, refractory, repugnant, repulsive, repellent; up in arms.

413. RETRIEVE (V.) :

Syn : **Retrieve** (to bring back to a more satisfactory state; revive); recover, regain, restore, re-establish, repair, save, amend.

to find and fetch, to get back again, to make newly available (stored information) from a computer system.

Ant : (V.) **Deprive**, lose, drop, miss, waste, squander, displace, fail, mislay.

414. REVERENCE (N.) :

Syn : **Reverence** (a feeling or attitude of profound respect, usually reserved for the sacred or divine);

respect, regard, honour, homage, bow, obeisance, esteem, veneration, prostration, admiration.

[**Explanatory** : a title sometimes used to address or refer to a Roman Catholic priest]

Ant : (N.) **Disrespect**, dishonour, despise, irreverence, discourtesy, affront, insult, mockery.

415. REWARD (N.) :

Syn : **Reward** (something given in return for a deed or service rendered);

recompense, remuneration, prize, award indemnification; compensation, redress, acknowledgment, requital, consideration, return, atonement, reparation.

perquisite, perks; **allowance**, salary, stipend, wages; pay, emolument; premium, fee, honorarium; hire, mileage.

(V.) **reward**, recompense, repay, requite, remunerate, compensate; fee, tip; redress, atone, acknowledge.

(Adj.) **remunerative**, compensatory; retributive, personal satisfaction.

Ant : (N.) **Penalty** (a legal or official punishment);

punishment, punition, chastening, discipline, pain, penance;

fine, forfeit, forfeiture, damage, confiscation.

(V.) penalize, fine, confiscate, forfeit.

416. RIGHT (N.) :

Syn : **Right** (anything that accords with the principles of legal or moral justice);

justice, equity, equitableness, propriety, fairness, fair play, square deal, impartiality; lawfulness, legality.

moral, duty, moral obligation, accountability, liability, responsibility; morality, morals, conscience, conscientiousness, inward monitor, still small voice within, sense of duty.

virtue, moral rectitude, integrity, probity, nobleness.

[**Science of morals** : ethics, moral or ethical, philosophy].

(V.) **be right**, stand to reason; do right, see justice, see fair play, do justice to, hold the scales even, give everyone his due.

(Adj.) **right**, good; just, reasonable; fit; equal, equitable; even-handed, fair, square.

legitimate, justifiable, rightful, as it ought to be; lawful, legal.

(Adv.) **in justice**, in equity, in reason.

Ant : (N.) **Wrong** (a bad, immoral, or unjust thing or action; an infringement of another person's rights); **iniquity**; what ought not to be, what should not be; unreasonableness, grievance.

injustice, unfairness, foul play, partiality, favouritism, partnership, undueness, unlawfulness, illegality.

dishonour, disgrace; fraud, lying, infidelity, faithlessness, degradation, moral turpitude;

vice, wrongdoing, wickedness, viciousness, immorality.

(V.) **do wrong**, be inequitable, show partiality, favour, lean toward.

(Adj.) **wrong**, wrongful, bad, unjust, unfair, inequitable, unequal, partial, one-sided; injurious.

unjustifiable, unreasonable, objectionable, improper, unjustified; unlawful, illegal, immoral.

417. RIVER (Water in motion) (N.) :

Syn : **River** (a large natural stream of fresh water flowing along a definite course, usually into the sea); running water, jet; waterspout, waterfall; fall, cascade, cloudburst; rains, monsoon; **stream**, course, flow, tide, body of water, flood.

(V.) **flow**, run; stream, swirl, overflow, inundate, flow over, flow out, flow into, drain into, discharge itself.

[**cause a flow**; pour; pour out, shower down, irrigate, drench, splash

stop a flow : dam, plug, obstruct, chock, cut off].

(Adj.) **flowing**, fluent, rolling, tidal; rainy, showery, drizzly, drizzling, wet.

Ant : **Wind [Air in motion]** (N.) :

wind, air, breeze, breath, puff, blow, blast; **trade wind**, monsoon; **storm**, tempest, hurricane, whirlwind, tornado, cyclone, typhoon.

(V.) **blow**, waft; storm; **inflate**, pump, blow up.

(Adj.) **windy**, breezy, gusty, squally; **stormy**, tempestuous, blustering, cyclonic, typhonic, boisterous, violent.

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418. SACRED (Adj.) :

Syn : **Sacred** (exclusively devoted to a deity or to some religious ceremony or use);

consecrated, holy, divine, pious, religious, sanctified, purified.

Ant : **Desecrated**, impious, profan, blasphemous, sacrilegious, guilty of misuse, temple-robber, sinful.

419. SAFETY (N.) :

Syn : **Safety** (freedom from danger or risk of injury); custody, security, surety, impregnability; safeguard, protection; guardianship, wardship, wardenship; watchman; armed force; judiciary, magistrate.

(V.) **protect**, watch over, take care of, cover, screen, shelter, ward, guard; defend; escort, support, accompany, convoy.

(Adj.) **safe**, protected, secure, undamaged, unharmed, untouched; on the safe side; undercover, under lock and key; out of danger.

Ant : (N.) **Danger** (risk); peril, insecurity, jeopardy, risk, hazard, instability; vulnerability.

[**Sense of danger** : apprehension, misgiving, mistrust, suspicion, qualm, hesitation].

(V.) **endanger**, expose to danger, imperil, jeopardise; **risk**, hazard, adventure.

(Adj.) **dangerous**, hazardous, perilous, unsafe, unprotected, insecure, unsteady, unstable, shaky, helpless.

defenseless, guardless, unshielded, vulnerable, exposed.

420. SAGE (N.) :

Syn : **Sage** (a man revered for his profound wisdom); wise man, master mind, thinker, philosopher, scholar, pundit, Confucius, Buddha; authority.

(Adj.) **sagacious**, wise, reverenced, revered, honoured, sensible, judicious, intelligent, sapient, authoritative.

Ant : (N.) **Fool** (a person who lacks sense or judgement); idiot, simpleton, donkey, ass, owl, dunce, duffer, madman.

(Adj.) **foolish**, silly, shortsighted, simple, bovine, irrational, illogical, absurd, naive, stupid.

421. SANITY (N.) :

Syn : **Sanity** (the state of being sane); soundness, rationality, sobriety, lucidity, senses, commonsense; sound mind.

(V.) **become sane**, bring to one's senses, sober, bring to reason.

(Adj.) **sane**, rational, normal, wholesome, sensible, reasonable, balanced, moderate, sound, sound-minded.

(Adv.) **sanely**.

Ant : (N.) **Insanity** (relatively permanent disorder of the mind); lunacy; madness; idiocy, delirium, delusion, obsession, unsoundness of mind, infatuation, craze.

(V.) **become insane**, lose one's senses or reason, go mad; lose one's head; derange, infatuate, obsess.

(Adj.) **insane**, mad, lunatic, crazy, crazed, irrational, odd, fanatical, infatuated, eccentric; delirious, lightheaded, rambling, wandering, bewildered.

422. SAPID (Adj.) :

Syn : **Sapid** (having a pleasant taste); **tasty**, palatable, delicious, tateful, savoury, pleasant, pleasing.

Ant : **Distasteful** (unpleasant or offensive); unsavoury, unpleasing, loathsome, offensive, repugnant.

423. SAVOURINESS (N.) :

Syn : **Savouriness** (the quality in a substance that is perceived by the sense of taste or smell; the power to excite interest); tastiness, palatability, delectability, relish, zest.

delicacy, titbit, ambrosia, nectar.

(V.) **be savory**, tempt the appetite, taste good; relish, like, smack the lips.

(Adj.) **savoury** (attractive to the sense of taste or smell**;** salty or spicy : a savoury dish); tasty; good, palatable, pleasing, nice, exquisite; delicate; dainty, delectable, appetizing, delicious, rich, luscious, ambrosial, nectareous; distinclive.

Ant : (N.) **Unsavouriness**, sourness, acerbity, acidity, acid.

(V.) **render sour**, acidify, acidulate, acetify, ferment.

(Adj.) **sour**; acid, acidulated; tart, crabbed; hard, unripe, green; astringent, styptic.

424. SCHOLAR (N.) :

Syn : **Scholar** (a learned person, esp. in the humanities); savant (a man of great learning), pundit, professor, academician, doctor, fellow, don (England), postgraduate, classicist, philosopher, scientist, linguist;

student, pupil, disciple, learner, schoolboy.

(Adj.) **learned**, well-informed, well-versed, well-grounded, well-educated, scholastic, self-taught, self-educated.

Ant : (N.) **Ignoramus** (an ignorant person); illiterate, dunce, fool, idiot.

novice, greenhorn, tyro.

(Adj.) shallow, simple, dull, dense, half-scholar; unknowing, witless, unread, untaught, uncultivated, unlearned, half-learned.

425. SENILE (Adj.) :

Syn : **Senile** (mentally or physically weak on account of old age); infirm, aged, doddering, tottery, shaky, trembling, weak, old, failing.

Ant : **Youthful** (fresh, vigorous, active); young, juvenile, adolescent, not fully matured (immature), callow, green, inexperienced, fresh, early, new, recent.

426. SENSITIVENESS (N.) :

Syn : **Sensitiveness** (the ability to perceive or feel sensation); sensibleness, sensibility, susceptibility, vivacity, tenderness, sentimentality.

excitability (excess of sensitiveness); impetuosity, impatience, intolerance, irritability, restlessness; physical sensibility, feeling.

(V.) **be sensitive**, have a tender heart, shrink, wince, quiver.

(Adj.) **sensitive**, sensitive, impressible, impressionable, perceptive, susceptible, warm-hearted, tenderhearted, softhearted, tender; sentimental; enthusiastic, spirited, lively, expressive.

(Adv.) **on the raw**.

Ant : (N.) **Insensitiveness** (lack of sensation or consciousness); insensibility, insensibleness,

inertness, inertia, impassivity, apathy, dullness, insusceptibility, lukewarmness, frigidity, coolness.

(V.) **be insensitive**, not mind, not care, not to be affected by; take no interest in; disregard, blunt.

(Adj.) **insensitive**, insensible, unconscious, impassive, insusceptible, unimpressible; passionless, spiritless, unfeeling.

apathetic, unemotional, dull, frigid, cold-blooded, cold-hearted; **indifferent**, lukewarm, careless, inattentive, unconcerned; blunt, callous, lax, sober.

(Adv.) in cold blood; with dry eyes.

427. SERVILE (Adj.) :

Syn : **Servile** (relating to a state of slavery); submissive, slavish, obsequious or fawning (in attitude or behaviour), sychophantic, mean, base, cringing (behaving in a timid way).

Ant : **Independent** (free from control in action, judgment etc. : autonomous); free, self-govering, self-directing, unrestricted, unrestrained.

428. SEVERITY (N.) :

Syn : **Severity** (harshness in the treatment of others); strictness, rigor, stringency, austerity, arrogance; **arbitrary power**, absolutism, despotism, dictatorship, autocracy, tyranny, domination.

(V.) **arrogate**, assume, take liberties; domineer, tyrannize, ill-treat, rule with a rod of iron, oppress, override.

(Adj.) **severe**, strict, hard, harsh, rigid, stern, rigorous, uncompromising, exacting, searching, inexorable, inflexible, relentless, stringent,

absolute, arbitrary, imperative, coercive, tyrannical, cruel, arrogant, formal.

(Adv.) **with a high hand**.

Ant : (N.) **Mildness** (gentleness); moderation; tolerance, toleration, gentleness; favour, mercy, forbearance, compassion.

(V.) tolerate, bear with.

(Adj.) **mild**, lenient, gentle, tolerant, indulgent, easy, moderate, complaisant, easygoing; clement, compassionate, forbearing.

429. SHARPNESS (N.) :

Syn : **Sharpness**, acuteness, saliency; point, spike, spine, prick.

cutting edge, knife edge, razor, plowshare, scissors, shears; sword.

(V.) **be sharp**, taper to a point, cut; sharpen, point, grind.

(Adj.) **sharp**, keen, acute, pointed, tapering; alert, moving quickly, mentally acute, keen-witted, attentive, shy, artful; spiky, peaked, salient; prickly, spiny, thorny, bristling, barbed, conical, edged, quick, shrill.

keen-edged, cutting, sharp-edged, knife-edged; stylish, too smart.

at the sharp end (involved in the most competitive or difficult aspect of any activity).

(Adv.) **in the sharp manner**.

Ant : (N.) **Bluntness** (lack of sharpness or keeness); dullness.

(V.) **be blunt**, dull; take off the point or edge; blunt, turn; to make less sharp, to diminish the sensitivity, make dull.

(Adj.) **blunt**, dull, dullish, obtuse, pointless, unpointed.

430. SHORTNESS (N.) :

Syn : **Shortness**, brevity, littleness, smallness, epitome; microcosm; vanishing point; a span.

abridgment, shortening, abbreviation, retrenchment, curtailment, epitomization, condensation; reduction.

(V.) **shorten**, curtail, retrench, abridge, abbreviate; reduce; compress; epitomize, abstract, summarize, condense, cut, check the growth of.

(Adj.) **short**, brief; compact; stubby, squatty, turned up; little, small, minute, diminutive, microscopic, inconsiderable, petty, limited, concise; summary.

431. SIDE (Adj.) :

Syn : **Side**, lateral, sidelong, collateral; flanking.

eastern, eastward, east, oriental, auroral.

western, west, westerly, westward.

Ant : **opposite**, reverse, converse, antipodal, diametrical.

northern, north, northerly, northward, boreal, arctic;

southern, south, southerly, southward, antarctic.

432. SIMILARITY (N.) :

Syn : **Similarity** (the resemblance in qualities, characteristics, or appearance); resemblance, likeness, affinity, approximation, parallelism; agreement; analogy, correspondence; repetition, sameness; **uniformity**, homogeneity, stability, permanence, consistency.

(V.) **resemble**, look like, favour, reproduce, bear resemblance; parallel, match, rhyme with.

(Adj.) **similar**, resembling, like, alike; analogous, parallel; correlative, corresponding, cognate, allied to.

approximate, near, close, something like.

(Adv.) **as if**, as it were, as if it were, just as.

Ant : (N.) **Dissimilarity**, dissimilitude, unlikeness, diversity, disparity, divergence, variation; difference; novelty, originality.

(V.) **vary**, differ from, diversify.

(Adj.) **dissimilar**, unlike, disparate; divergent, nonidentical, unique, new, novel, original; diversified, sundry.

(Adv.) otherwise, alias.

433. SITUATION (N.) :

Syn : **Situation** (physical placement, esp. with regard to the surroundings); position, locality, latitude and longitude; status, footing, standing; place, site, station, post, seat; environment, ground, spot.

(V.) be situated, be situate, be located.

(Adj.) situate, situated; local.

434. SKILL (N.) :

Syn : **Skill** (special ability acquired by training); dexterity, adroitness, expertness, proficiency, competence, craft; trick; mastery, excellence.

accomplishment, acquirement, attainment; art, science, technique.

worldly wisdom; tact; management.

cleverness, talent, ability, capacity, sharpness, aptness, aptitude, resourcefulness;

felicity, capability, qualification; expert, adept.

(V.) **be skilful**, excel in, be master of.

(Adj.) **skilful**, dexterous, adroit, expert, apt, smart, proficient, master of, conversant with; experienced, practiced, skilled, competent, efficient, qualified, capable, fit for, trained, sophisticated, prepared, finished.

clever, able, ingenious, resourceful, talented, inventive; shrewd, sharp, fine-fingered; technical, artistic, scientific, workmanlike, businesslike, statesmanlike.

(Adv.) **skilfully**.

Ant : (N.) **Unskilfulness** (want of skill); incompetence, inability, clumsiness, ineptitude, inexperience; disqualification.

(V.) **bungle**, blunder, fumble, mar, spoil, flounder, stumble; mismanage, misdirect.

(Adj.) **Unskilful**, unskilled, inexpert, incompetent, bungling, awkward, clumsy, maladroit; unqualified, unfit; raw, green, inexperienced, untrained, impractical, unbusinesslike, unpractical.

435. SLOPPY (Adj.) :

Syn : **Sloppy** (esp. of the ground etc.) wet, slushy, muddy, splashy, soiled; careless, untidy, watery, unappetizing; sentimental, emotional.

Ant : **Tidy**, neat and clean, dry, orderly, systematic, organised, methodical, careful.

436. SLOW (Adj.) :

Syn : **Slow** (lack of speed); dull, inactive, lazy, uninteresting, lacking promptness or immediacy,

unproductive, slack, unwilling to perform (an action);

creeping, dilatory; leisurely, lingering; retarded, sluggish, tardy.

Ant : **Quick** (moving, working or doing something rapidly); physically energetic, agile, brisk, prompt, active, rapid, speedy; busy or involved in.

437. SMOOTH (Adj.) :

Syn : **Smooth** (lacking roughness of surface; silky to the touch); flat, plane; polished; even; sleek, glossy silken, silky; velvety; slippery, oily; unruffled; free from hair; of uniform consistency; not harsh or astringent.

Ant : **Rough** (a surface that is not smooth; uneven or irregular); rugged, jagged; cross-grained, knotted, scraggy; cragged; unpolished, sharp, spiny, thorny, bristling, bearded, ruffled.

hairy, bristly, bushy; shaggy.

438. SOBRIETY (N.) :

Syn : **Sobriety** (the quality of being sober; refraining from excess); seriousness, solemnity, moderation, calmness, tranquillity, quietness, coolness.

teetotalism ; teetotaller, total abstainer, dry, prohibitionist.

(V.) take the pledge, abstain, forbear, refrain, deny oneself, spare.

(Adj.) **sober**, temperate, moderate, abstemious, quiet, calm, solemn, sombre.

Ant : (N.) **Intemperance** (alcoholic drink habitually or in excess); drunkeness, intoxication; excitement, incitement, violence, turmoil.

(Adj.) **Intemperate**, intoxicated, passionate, drunk, inebriated, in a state of intoxication, frivolous.

439. SOCIALITY (N.) :

Syn : **Sociality** (the tendency of groups and persons to develop social links and live in communities); sociability, social intercourse, companionship, fellowship, familiarity, affability, friendliness, geniality; merry-making, hospitality, heartiness, cheer.

(V.) **be sociable**, be acquainted, associate with, consort with, club together, fraternize.

visit, pay a visit; **entertain**, give a party; see one's friends, keep open house, do the honours, receive, welcome.

(Adj.) **sociable**, companionable, cozy, conversational; convivial, festive, festal, jovial, jolly, hospitable; familiar, intimate, social, neighbourly.

Ant : (N.) **Seclusion** (removal from contact with others); exclusion, privacy, retirement, rustication, solitude, isolation, loneliness, voluntary exile, aloofness.

unsociability, unsociableness, inhospitality, domesticity, self-sufficiency.

(V.) **seclude oneself**, keep a loof, rusticate, retire; **exclude**, repel, cut, shut the door upon, exile, expatriate; banish, outlaw, isolate.

(Adj.) **secluded**, sequestered, retired, private, out of the world; **unsociable**, unsocial, inhospitable, domestic, stay-at-home; **excluded**, unwelcome; friendless, desolate, solitary, lonely, lonesome, isolated, single, estranged, deserted, abandoned.

440. SOJOURN (V.) :

Syn : **Sojourn** (to stay or reside temporarily); stop, lodge, dwell, reside, abide, stay, rest; spend a day.

Ant : (V.) **Travel**, journey, voyage, traverse, roam, wander, go move, proceed, tour.

441. SOLACE (N.) :

Syn : **Solace** (something that gives comfort or consolation); comfort, relief, calm, quiet, consolation, tranquillity, cheer, alleviation, cheerfulness.

Ant : (N.) **Distress** (mental pain); anguish, agony, (physical or financial) trouble; grief; harassment, torment, vexation, botheration, suffering.

442. SOLEMNITY (N.) :

Syn : **Solemnity** (seriousness or sincerity); formality, sobriety, prominence, dignity, holiness, purity.

(Adj.) **solemn**; serious, sincere, glum, pompous, religious ceremony, ceremonial, devotional, dignified, pious, sacred; formal, earnest, sober, mirthless, religious, holy, important, notable, foremost.

Ant : (N.) **Meanness**, lowliness, vulgarity, obscenity, unholiness, impurity; insincerity; offence; contempt.

(Adj.) **Impious**, irreverent, profane, ungodly, vulgar, unimportant, ordinary, low, humble, petty, jolly, merry, contemptible, offensive.

443. SOUND (N.) :

Syn : **Sound** (anything that can be heard); noise, din, hubbub, rattle, thunder, uproar, voice, sonority; intonation; tune, audibility; resonance, vibration; utterance.

Science of sound : acoustics, phonetics, telephony, radiophony, phonography, phonology.

(V.) **sound**, make a noise, give out sound, emit sound, resound.

(Adj.) **sounding**, sonorous, resonant, audible, distinct; auditory, acoustic; phonetic, phonic, sonant.

Ant : (N.) **Silence** (the absence of sound or noise); stillness, quietness, peace, calmness, hush, lull, noiselessness; rest (music); muteness.

(V.) **silence**, still, hush, stifle; muffle, gag, stop, put to silence.

(Adj.) **silent**; still, noiseless, quiet, calm, soundless, hushed; speechless; mute.

solemn, soft, awful, deathlike.

(Adv.) in dead silence.

444. SPECTACULAR (Adj.) :

Syn : **Spectacular** (resembling a spectacle, that is a public display or performance, esp. a showy or ceremonial one); impressive, grand, dramatic, amazing, dazzling, fantastic, magnificient, fabulous, eye-catching, daring, splendid.

Ant : **simple**, ordinary, usual, common, comonplace, average, medium, medicore, unceremonious.

445. SPELLBOUND (Adj.) :

Syn : **Spellbound** (having one's attention held as though one is bound by a spell); charmed, fascinated, allured, captivated, enticed, attracted.

Ant : **Repulsive** (disgusting or distasteful), bored, shocked, horrified, repelled, vexed, agitated.

446. SPONTANEOUS (Adj.) :

Syn : **Spontaneous** (occuring, produced or performed through natural processes without external influence); natural, unplanned, unforced, automatic, unpremeditated, involuntary, instinctive, impulsive.

Ant : **Wilful** (intent on having one's own way; intentional); willing, intended, voluntary, forced, planned, determined.

447. SPORADIC (Adj.) :

Syn : **Sporadic** (occuring at irregular points in time; intermittent); scattered, isolated, wide apart, infrequent, uncommon, rare, separate, in an uncombined form, inconsistent.

Ant : **Constant** (unchanging), continual, common, perennial, prevalent, habitual, frequent.

448. STATELY (Adj.) :

Syn : **Stately** (characterized by a graceful, dignified and imposing appearance or manner); majestic; grand, splendid, elegant, ceremonial, grand, royal, imperial; imposing, lofty, noble, magnificent.

Ant : **Poor**, humble, obscure, base, mean, squalid, modest, abashed, lowly, meek, coy, backward, ordinary, simple.

449. STINGY (Adj.) :

Syn : **Stingy** (unwilling to spend or give; greedy); miserly, parsimonious, economical, scanty, insufficient; meagre, avaricious, covetous.

Ant : **Generous** (willing and liberal in giving away one's money, time etc.); munificent, bountiful, plentiful, prodigal, liberal, magnanimous, open-handed, extravagant; wasteful.

450. STRENGTH (N.) :

Syn : **Strength** (quality of being physically or mentally strong); power, potency, efficacy, puissance, might, energy, vigour, force, main (or physical) force, spring, elasticity.

vitality, stamina, nerve, sinew, stoutness, thew, tonicity.

Science of forces : dynamics, statics.

(V.) **strengthen**, invigorate, sustain, harden, steel; vivify, reinforce.

(Adj.) **strong**, mighty, vigorous, forcible; hard, stout, robust, sound, sturdy, husky, powerful, potent, puissant.

resistless, irresistible, invincible, unconquerable, indomitable, valid; all-powerful.

manly, manful.

(Adv.) **strongly**, by force.

Ant : (N.) **weakness** (lack of physical or mental strength); brittleness, debility, delicacy, infirmity, relaxation, languor (stillness); impotence, disability, incapacity, incapability, inefficiency, ineptitude (incompetency), fragility, inactivity.

anemia, deficiency of blood; loss of strength.

(V.) **be weak**, weaken, enfeeble, debilitate, shake, relax, enervate; cripple, sprain, strain, impoverish.

(Adj.) **weak**, faint, feeble, infirm; impotent; relaxed, unnerved, limp, strengthless, powerless; weakly, sickly, flaccid.

frail, fragile, flimsy, lame, shattered, shaky, tumbledown.

unsound ; decayed, rotten, worn.

451. STRINGENT (Adj.) :

Syn : **Stringent** (requiring strict attention to ruler, procedure, etc.); stern, strict, firm, rigid, rigorous, stiff, resolute, harsh, oppressive, exacting, austere, onerous, inflexible.

Ant : **Courteous** (polite and considerate in manner); lenient, indulgent, lax, limp, merciful, pliant, soft, mild, humble, easygoing, flexible.

452. STUBBORN (Adj.) :

Syn : **Stubborn** (difficult to handle, treat or overcome); obstinate, adamant, dogged, persistent; refusing to agree or comply, rigid, firm, tough, resolute, determined, fixed, headstrong, selfwilled, perverse, unyielding.

Ant : **Mild** (not extreme, moderate); not powerful or strong, bland, gentle, meek, yielding, submissive, soft, feeble, timid, flexible; **amiable**, lenient, pacific, pardoning, tolerant.

453. SUBSTANTIALITY (N.) :

Syn : **Substantiality** (a thing that has a considerable value; of importance); person, thing, object; something, matter, body, substance, element, principle; groundwork, materiality.

(Adj.) **substantial**, essential, bodily, tangible, actual, existing, material, real, solid, important.

Ant : (N.) **Unsubstantiality**, nothingness, nullity, blank, void, hollowness.

(Adj.) **unsubstantial**; baseless, groundless, without foundation, illusive, intangible, unreal, fanciful; **visionary**, imaginary, immaterial, spectral, dreamy, shadowy, airy, imponderble, vague, dreamlike, illusory.

454. SUBSTANTIATE (V.) :

Syn : **Substantiate** (to establish as valid or genuine); support, confirm, prove, corroborate, verify, ratify, establish, authenticate; give form or real existence.

Ant : (V.) **Disprove** (to show an assertion etc. to be incorrect), refute, contradict, repudiate, confute, deny, negate, answer.

455. SUBSTITUTION (N.) :

Syn : **Substitution** (change of one thing for another); commutation, supplanting; **substitute** (a person or thing that serves in place of another, such as a player in a game), alternative, temporary expedient, shift; alternate; representative, deputy.

(V.) **substitute**, put in the place of , change for, give place to; take the place of, supplant, replace, commute, compound for.

(Adj.) **substituted**, vicarious.

(Adv.) **instead**; by proxy; in place of, in lieu of.

Ant : (N.) **Interchange** (mutual change); exchange, commutation,, shuffle; alternation, reciprocity; swap, barter, cross fire.

(V.) **interchange**, exchange, barter, swap, reciprocate, commute; give and take.

(Adj.) **reciprocal**, mutual, interchangeable international, interstate, interurban.

(Adv.) in exchange.

456. SUCCUMB (V.) :

Syn : **Succumb** (to be overcome; to lie down); surrender, resign, die, abdicate, renounce (a throne, rights, etc.) formally, acquiesce (comply without protest), give up; relax.

Ant : (V.) **Protest**, deny, disapprove, oppose, struggle, overcome, preclude, interdict.

457. SUFFICIENCY (N.) :

Syn : **Sufficiency** (an adequate quantity or amount to meet a need or purpose); adequacy, enough; abundance, plentitude, amplitude, copiousness, profusion; luxuriance, affluence, fat of the land.

(V.) **suffice**, satisfy, have enough, have one's fill; abound, flow, stream, pour in, swarm.

(Adj.) **sufficient**, enough, adequate, upto the mark, ample, copious, lavish, profuse, plentiful; satisfactory; abundant, inexhaustible; rich, affluent; lxuriant.

Ant : (N.) **Insufficiency** (want of sufficiency); inadequacy, deficiency, shortcoming, paucity, stint, bare subsistence, poverty; want, need, neediness; lack, necessity, distress, difficulties.

scarcity, dearth, starvation.

(V.) **want**, lack, need, require, live from hand to mouth.

(Adj.) **insufficient**, inadequate, too little, not enough, deficient, meagre, niggardly, scant, wanting; ill-furnished, ill-provided.

short of, out of, devoid of, bereft of, at a low ebb; empty, vacant, bare.

scarce, not to be had, stingy; without resources, in want.

(Adv.) for want of; failing.

458. SUMMIT (N.) :

Syn : **Summit** (the highest level, importance or rank; meeting at the summit); top, vertex, apex, ze-

nith, pinnacle, acme, crown; height, maximum, climax; fountainhead.

crest, cap, peak; brow, head.

(V.) **crown**, top cap, crest, surmount.

(Adj.) **highest**, top, topmost, overmost, uppermost, tiptop; capital, head, polar, supreme, supernal.

Ant : (N.) **Base**, basement; plinth, wainscot; baseboard; foundation, substructure, ground, earth, pavement, floor; groundwork, basis.

(Adj.) **bottom**, undermost, nethermost; fundamental; founded on, based on.

459. SUPERIOR (Adj.) :

Syn : **Superior** (higher in rank or status); greater, major, higher, exceeding, distinguished, ultra, chief, foremost, leading.

supreme, greatest, maximum, utmost, paramount, pre-eminent, crowning, excellent, peerless, matchless; unparalleled, unequaled; superlative, incomparable.

(Adv.) **beyond**, over and above; at its height.

Ant : **Inferior** (lower in value or quality; lower in rank, position or status; subordinate); lower, mean, unimportant, smaller; lesser, deficient, reduced; subordinate, secondary, junior, minor; humble.

(Adv.) **less**, short of, under.

460. SWEETNESS (N.) :

Syn : **Sweetness** (anything that is sweet, or agreeable to the senses or the mind; a sweet taste like that of a sugar); sugar, saccharin, a sweet smell, delight, extreme pleasure, melody, harmony.

[**sweets** : confectionery, honey, syrup, glucose, toffy, butterscotch, candy.

sweet beverages : nectar, liqueur, sweet wine.

pastry, cake, pie, puff, pudding]

(V.) **sweeten**, to mollify or soften (a person), to make more agreeable; to free from unpleasant odours.

(Adj.) **sweet**, sugary, saccharine, luscious, honey-sweet, nectarous.

delightful, harmonious, melodious, pleasant, wholesome.

Ant : (N.) **Sourness** (something that has a sharp biting taste like that of a lemon, juice or vinegar; unwholesome smell); acerbity, acidity; acid.

bitterness, irritation, sharpness.

(V.) **render sour**, acidify, acidulate, acetify, ferment.

(Adj.) **sour**, acid, acidulous, tart, unripe, green.

bitter, disgusting, irritating, revolting, sharp.

461. SYMMETRY (N.) :

Syn : **Symmetry** (Regularity of form); shapeliness, beauty, form, elegance, grace, charm, style; proportion, uniformity; centrality, regularity evenness.

(Adj.) **symmetrical**, shapely, well set, finished; beautiful, handsome, pretty, lovely, graceful, elegant, exquisite, dainty; classic, chaste;

regular, uniform, balanced, equal, even, parallel.

Ant : (N.) **Distortion** (Irregularity of form), contortion; knot, warp, twist, crookedness, obliquity; deformity, malformation, misproportion, ugliness, disfigurement.

(V.) **distort**, contort, twist, warp, wrench, deform, mishape.

(Adj.) **distorted**, out of shape, irregular, unsymmetric, crooked; not straight; deformed; misshapen, misproportioned, ill-proportioned, ill-made; hunchbacked, bow-legged.

462. SYMPATHY (N.) :

Syn : **Sympathy** (the sharing of another's emotions, esp. of sorrow or anguish); compassion, affection, affinity, harmony, mutual understanding; **kindliness**, pity, grace, generosity, benevolence, charity.

Ant : (N.) **Apathy**, cruelty, barbarity, enmity, hatred, malice, ruthlessness.

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463. TANGIBLE (Adj.) :

Syn : **Tangible** (capable of being touched or felt); palpable, tactile (having a sense of touch), perceptible, material, substantial, real, actual, physical (existence), solid, evident.

Ant : **Intangible** (incapable of being perceived by touch; impalpable), imprecise or unclear (to the mind), imperceptible, insubstantial, flimsy, tenous, slight, imaginary, unreal, airy, shadowy, vague, evanescent.

464. TASTE (N.) :

Syn : **Taste** (the sense by which the qualities and flavour of a substance are distinguished by the taste buds); taste, good (or refined), taste; delicacy, fine feeling, discrimination, polish, elegance, grace.

man of taste, judge, critic, dilettante; purist, precision.

(V.) display taste, appreciate, judge, criticize, discriminate.

(Adj.) **tasteful**, in good taste, unaffected, pure, chaste, classical, cultivated, graceful, attractive, charming, artistic, refined, elegant, precise, appetizing, chic, delicious, luscious, palatable, pleasing, tasty, flavoured, spiced, savoury.

Ant : (N.) **Vulgarity** (lack of good taste; bad taste); insipidity, tastelessness, unsavouriness, bad taste, coarseness, boorishness.

lowness, low life, brutality.

(Adj.) **insipid**, vulgar, in bad taste, unrefined, coarse, gross, unseemly, unpresentable,

ungraceful, tasteless, nasty, uncouth, offensive, stale, boorish, boring, dull.

465. TEACHER (N.) :

Syn : **Teacher** (a person whose occupation is teaching others); instructor master, tutor, schoolmaster, perceptor, dominie, governess, mistress; coach, guide, don; lecturer, reader, professor; preacher; propagandist; example.

(Adj.) **pedagogic**, tutorial, professional, scholastic, academic, disciplinary, instructive.

Ant : (N.) **Learner** (a person who gains knowledge from others or by study); disciple, pupil, student, scholar, schoolboy, schoolgirl, undergraduate, freshman; graduate student, postgraduate student.

novice, beginner, tyro, recruit, neophyte, probationer, apprentice.

(Adj.) **pupillary**, probationary.

466. TEACHING (N.) :

Syn : **Teaching** (the profession of a teacher); pedagogy, instruction, edification, education, tuition, tutorship, direction, guidance.

preparation, training, schooling, discipline; drill, practice.

(V.) **teach**, instruct, educate, edify, school, tutor, coach; enlighten, inform; direct, guide;

inculcate, infuse, instill, imbue, impregnate, implant; disseminate, propagate;

lecture, preach, sermonize, moralize;

train, discipline, form, ground, prepare, qualify, drill exercise, practice, initiate, graduate.

(Adj.) **educational**, scholastic, academic, disciplinary, instructive; cultural, humanistic, humane; pragmatic, practical.

Ant : (N.) [1] **Misteaching**, misinformation, misguidance, misdirection, perversion, sophistry; the blind leading the blind.

(V.) **misinform**, misteach, misinstruct, misdirect, misguide, pervert; deceive, mislead, misrepresent, lie; bewilder, mistify, conceal.

(2) **Learning** (the act of gaining knowledge); acquisition of knowledge, acquirement, attainment; mental cultivation, scholarship, erudition; wide reading, study; apprenticeship.

(V.) **learn**, acquire (or gain, imbibe, obtain) knowledge or learning, learn by heart.

study, read, peruse (to read or examine with care), pore over (make a close study), plunge into;

burn the midnight oil, be taught.

(Adj.) **studious**, industrious, assiduous, diligent, painstaking; hard at work, hard-working, restless.

scholastic, scholarly, well-read, widely read, erudite, learned.

467. TEMPERANCE (N.) :

Syn : **Temperance** (restraint or moderation, esp.in yielding to one's appetites or desires; moral practice); moderation, frugality, sobriety, soberness, forbearance, abnegation; self-denial, self-restraint, self-control.

abstinence (from alcoholic drink); vegetarianism, prohibition, teetotalism.

(V.) **be temperate**, abstain, forbear, refrain, deny oneself, spare.

(Adj.) **temperate**, moderate, sober, frugal, sparing, abstemious.

Ant : (N.) **Intemperance** (unrestraint, immoderation); sensuality, animalism (preoccupation with physical matters), pleasure, luxury, luxuriousness, indulgence, self-indulgence, debauchery, drun-kenness.

(V.) be intemperate, indulge, exceed, live high.

(Adj.) **intemperate**, excessive; sensual, self-indulgent, wild, dissipated, dissolute, fast.

brutish, swinish, piggish, beastlike, beastly; luxurious; intoxicated, drunk.

468. TEMPLE (N.) :

Syn : **Temple** (a building or place dedicated to the worship of a deity or deities); place of worship, house of God, house of prayer, fane (a temple or shrine); cathedral, church, chapel; mosque; pantheon (a circular temple in Rome dedicated to all the gods), shrine (a tomb of a saint or other holy person).

469. TEMPTING (Adj.) :

Syn : **Tempting** (attractive, inviting); enticing, alluring, captivating, seducing; solicitous, appealing, charming, pleasant, pleasing; wooing (seeking the affection, favour).

(V.) **tempt**, allure, appeal, attract, entice (to do something), invite, lure, seduce, to give rise to a desire to do something.

Ant : **Repulsive** (disgusting or distasteful); tending to repel (forcing back), repelling, disagreeable, hateful, odious (offiensive, repugnant), repellent, unpleasant, ugly, unattractive, nauseating, sickening.

(V.) **repulse** (to drive back or reject with discourtesy), ward off, repel, disgust, resist.

470. TENACITY (N.) :

Syn : **Tenacity** (toughness, strength), cohesion, adhesion; stubbornness, self-will, perversity, resolution; gumminess.

(Adj.) **tenacious** (holding firmly), stubborn or persistent, cohesive, tough, strong, resisting; adhesive, stringy, viscid, gummy, glutinous, inflexible; sticky, retentive, obstinate, resolute.

Ant : (N.) **Brittleness** (weakness), fragility, frailty, delicacy, lightness, shortness.

(V.) break, crack, split, shiver, crumble, crash, crush, fall to pieces, crumble to dust.

(Adj.) **brittle** (easily cracked, snapped or broken); breakable, delicate, fragil, frail; crisp, short, light.

loose, lax, non-adhesive, fickle, flexible, irresolute, weak.

471. THOUGHT (N.) :

Syn : **Thought** (the act of thinking; a concept, opinion, idea; ideas typical of a particular time or place); application of mental attention; consideration; reflection, cogitation (thinking deeply), meditation, speculation, brain-work, close study, application.

mature thought ; afterthought, reconsideration, second thought, retrospection, examination.

abstract thought, contemplation, depth of thought.

(V.) **think**, reflect, cogitate (to think deeply), consider, reason; contemplate, meditate, pon-

der, muse, dream, speculate, study, apply the mind.

(Adj.) **thoughtful** (considerate in the treatment of other people); pensive, reflective, meditative, cogitative, contemplative, speculative, introspective, philosophical.

absorbed, lost in thought.

(Adv.) all things considered.

Ant : (N.) **Absence of thought**, vacancy of mind, poverty of intellect; thoughtlessness, inattention, inconsideration, want of consideration, want of thought, heedlessness, carelessness; negligence; absence of mind.

(V.) **put away thought**, divert the mind, overlook, disregard, pass by, neglect; think little of, pay no attention, turn a deaf ear to; bewilder.

(Adj.) **Absent minded**, careless, heedless, inept, negligent, silly, inane, nonintellectual, unoccupied, unthinking, irrational, unreasoning, thoughtless, inattentive, diverted, narrow-minded.

472. THRIVE (V.) :

Syn : **Thrive** (to grow strongly and vigorously); to do well, prosper, flourish, get on, succeed, attain, achieve, win.

Ant : (V.) **Ruin** (to fall into ruins), destroy, injure, spoil, collapse, to fall violently; lose, fail, drop, deprive.

473. THRONG (N.) :

Syn : **Throng** (a great number of people or thing crowded together); mass, multitude, mob, crowd, gathering, band, herd, swarm, flock, conglomeration (a large corporation consisting

of a group of companies dealing in widely diversified goods, services etc.)

Ant : (N.) **Fewness** (a small number of people); smallness of number, paucity, scarcity, handful, insufficiency, dearth; diffusion, dispersion, dissemination, spread.

474. TIMELINESS (N.) :

Syn : **Timeliness** (suitable time, opportunity); occasion, opening, high time, nick of time; golden opportunity, clear stage.

turn, emergency, conjuncture; turning point.

(V.) **improve the occasion**, seize an opportunity, suit the occasion, use an opportunity; give an opportunity; strike the iron while it is hot.

(Adj.) **timely**, well timed, opportune, auspicious, convenient, prompt, seasonable; appropriate, suitable, favourable.

(Adv.) in due time, in time, at the eleventh hour, now or never.

Ant : (N.) **Untimeliness** (unsuitable time); unseasonableness, improper time; evil hour.

(V.) **be ill-timed**, mistime.

(Adj.) ill-timed, mistimed, ill-fated, untimely, unseasonable, out of season; inopportune, inconvenient, late; unlucky, inauspicious, unpropitious, unfortunate, unsuited.

475. TRANQUIL (Adj.) :

Syn : **Tranquil** (peaceful or quiet); calm, serene, still, composed, moderate, placid, sedative, soothing, untroubled.

Ant : **Disturbing** (tending to cause the destruction of peace); noisy, uproarious (loud and boister-

ous), extremely funny, clamorous (persistent outcry), violent, furious, blatant, agitated, oppressive.

476. TRANSPARENCY (N.) :

Syn : **Transparency** (the state of being transparent); transparence, lucidity; fluorescence, translucence.

(V.) **be transparent** ; transmit light.

(Adj.) **transparent**, pellucid, lucid, translucent, limpid, clear, distinct, glassy, crystalline.

Ant : (N.) **Opacity** (obscurity, not clear; the state of being opaque); opaqueness (not reflecting light, lack of shining); cloudiness; milkiness, mist, haze, steam.

(V.) **be opaque**; obstruct the passage of light, cloud over, frost over.

(Adj.) **Opaque**, hazy, turbid, muddy, thick, cloudy, foggy, vaporous; smoky, murky, smeared, dirty.

milky, frosted, misty.

477. TRAVELLER (N.) :

Syn : **Traveller** (a preson who travels, esp. habitually); wayfarer, voyager, passenger; **tourist**, excursionist, globe-trotter; explorer, adventurer, mountaineer; wanderer, rover straggler, rambler; pilgrim; immigrant; emigrant.

Courier, messenger, runner.

pedestrain, walker, foot passenger, tramper.

rider, horesman, jockey, trainer.

driver, coachman, charioteer, carter, truckman; cabman, cab driver.

Railroad : engineer, driver, conductor.

Automobile : driver, automobilist, motorist.

478. TRAVERSE (V.) :

Syn : **Traverse** (to move sideways or crosswise); to pass or go over, go back; cross, crossover, oppose; look over, review, survey.

travel over, wander, roam.

Ant : **Support**, help, assist, promote, cooperate, reinforce, second, collaborate.

479. TREACHEROUS (Adj.)

Syn : **Treacherous** (betraying or likely to betray faith or confidence); unstable, unreliable, deceitful, disloyal, unfaithful, untrustworthy, fraud, dangerous, false, evil, traitorous, untrue.

Ant : **Faithful** (consistently reliable : a faithful worker); true, loyal, trustworthy, friendly, honest, devoted, open and frank.

480. TRIBULATION (N.) :

Syn : **Tribulation** (a state of suffering or distress), grief, agony, adversity, trouble, affliction, oppression, wretchedness, pain, misery, hardship, sorrow, woe, unhappiness.

Ant : (N.) **Pleasure** (enjoyable sensation); amusement, enjoyment, happiness, merriment, joy, bliss, delight, ecstasy, gladness, felicity, prosperity.

481. TRIPLICATION (N.) :

Syn : **Triplication** (a group of three things); triplicity; trilogy.

(V.) **treble**, triple.

(Adj.) **treble**, triple, threefold.

(Adv.) three times, thrice.

Ant : (N.) **Trisection**, tripartition, third.

(V.) trisect, divide into three parts.

482. TRUTH (N.) :

Syn : **Truth** (something that is true as opposed to false) a verified fact, fidelity, honesty, accuracy, loyalty, reality, authenticity, veracity.

exactness, preciseness, regularity, nicety.

(V.) **hold true**, stand the test, hold good, trace.

(Adj.) **true**, real, actual, veritable; certain; veracious.

pure, sound, natural, unadulterated, unvarnished, undisguised.

exact, accurate, definite, concrete, precise, faithful, constant, unerring;

authentic, genuine, legitimate, orthodox; valid, solid, tangible.

(Adv.) **truly**, verily, indeed.

Ant : (N.) **Untruth** (the state of being untrue); falsehood, lie, story; fabrication, mendacity, prevarication, sham; misstatement, misrepresentation, falsification, false, exaggeration; fiction, nursery tale, fairy tale, extravaganza;

half-truth, white lie; pretence, pretext.

(V.) **feign**, make believe, pretend, sham, lie.

(Adj.) **untrue**, false, invented, fictitious, fabricated, fraudulent, forged, deceptive; evasive.

483. TURBULENT (Adj.) :

Syn : **Turbulent** (being in a state of confusion or agitation; wild, unruly); confused, disturbed, disordered, aggressive, tumultuous, agitated, boisterous, stormy, roused, hectic.

Ant : **Calm** (not disturbed, agitated, or excited; tranqil, serene : a calm voice); quiet, mild, meek, gentle, sedate, pacific, hushed, tacit.

484. TURMOIL (N.) :

Syn : **Turmoil** (violent or confused movement; tumult); agitation, disturbance, commotion, confusion, disquiet, vociferation, turbulence, uproar, hubbub, unrest, disorder, chaos, excitement, trouble, clamour, noise.

Ant : (N.) **Peace** (a state of harmony between people and groups; absence of mental anxiety); calmness, easiness, tranquillity, serenity, concord, amity, pacification, conciliation, silence, hush, quietness, stillness, peacefulness.

[**Usuage of the word** :

1. **a breach of the peace** : law and order within a state.
2. **in peace of mind** : absense of mental anxiety.
3. **at peace** : in a state of harmony.
4. **hold one's peace** : to keep silent.
5. **keep the peace** : to maintain law and order.
6. **peacetime** (N.) a period without war; time of peace.]

485. TYRANT (N.) :

Syn : **Tyrant** (a person who governs oppressively, unjustly and arbitrarily); despot, dictator, autocrat, oppressor, authoritarian, bully, cruel.

Ant : (N.) **Democrat**, humanist, kind, assistant, helper.

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486. ULTERIOR (Adj.) :

Syn : **Ulterior** (lying beneath or beyond what is revealed or supposed : ulterior motives); concealed, hidden, secret, unrevealed, undisclosed.

Ant : **Affirmative** (asserting something as true or valid); avowed, asserted, stated openly, declared, proclaimed, confessed, revealed, disclosed, nothing secret, acknowledged.

487. UNBECOMING (Adj.) :

Syn : **Unbecoming** (something which is not proper, appropriate or suitable); unsuitable, improper, inappropriate, unattractive, unseemly, unfit, indecorous, indelicate, unbefitting.

Ant : **Becoming** (suitable; appropriate); attractive, pleasing, comely, seemly, befitting, proper, appropriate, delicate.

488. UNCERTAIN (Adj.) :

Syn : **Uncertain** (not to be depended upon; changeable); not precisely determined or decided; ambiguous, dubious, doubtful, indefinite, equivocal, liable to variation, questionable, unsettled.

Ant : **Certain** (positive and confident); definite, sure, bound, reliable, indisputable, settled.

489. UNIFORMITY (N.) :

Syn : **Uniformity** (a state or condition in which everything is regular, homogeneous, or unvarying); lack of diversity, homogeneity, stability, continuity, permanence, consistency, conformity, consonance.

regularity, constancy, evenness, sameness, unity.

(V.) accord with, harmonize; correspond; conform to; assimilate; level, smooth.

(Adj.) **uniform**, homogeneous, consistent, even, equable, constant, regular, unvaried, undiversified, unvarying; monotonous.

(Adv.) **invariably**.

Ant : (N.) **want of uniformity**, diversity, irregularity, unevenness; unconformity, dissimilarity, heterogeneity.

(Adj.) **diversified**, varied, irregular, uneven; multifarious, of various kinds.

490. UNITY (N.) :

Syn : **Unity** (the state of quality of being one; oneness); oneness, harmony, integrity, singleness, synthesis, incorporation, amalgamation, union; completeness, completion.

One, unit; individual.

(V.) **render one**: unite, join, connect, associate, put together, place together, embody, incorporate, intermix, amalgamate, blend, merge, consolidate, centralize.

(Adj.) **One**, sole, single, solitary; individual, apart, singular, unique, isolated; insular.

Ant : (N.) **Accompaniment** (something that is used or served with something else); accessory; appendage; attribute.

Company, association, associate, colleague, partner, spouse; shadow; escort, follower, subordinate, attendant.

(V.) **accompany**, attend, convoy; associate with, couple with.

(Adj.) **accompanying**, fellow, twin, joint; associated with, coupled with; accessory, attendant.

(Adv.) **with**, together with, along with, in company with, therewith, herewith;

together, in a body, collectively.

491. UNIVERSAL (Adj.) :

Syn : **Universal** (common to all; existing or prevailing everywhere); general, comprehensive, prevalent, widespread, unlimited, worldwide.

Ant : **Distinctive**, divisional, particular, not common to all, provincial, restricted, sectional, zonal.

492. UNRIVALLED (Adj.) :

Syn : **Unrivalled** (having no equal); Umatched, matchless, unique, peerless, unparalleled, incomparable, unequalled, supreme, excellent, superlative.

Ant : **Inferior**, medicore, bad, second-rate, substandard, poor, unsatisfactory.

493. USE (N.) :

Syn : **Use** (the state of being used; the occasion to use; to ability or permission to use); employ, exercise, application; disposal; consumption; avail.

conversion to use : utilization, utility, service, wear.

way of using : usuage, employment.

user, consumer, market, demand.

(V.) **Use**, make use of, employ, put to use, apply, put in action, set in motion, set to work, handle, manipulate, exert, exercise, practice, avail oneself of, take up, try.

utilize; exploit, bring into play, put to task; **consume**, absorb, expend, wear.

(Adj.) **useful**, of use, serviceable, conducive, helpful; **advantageous**, beneficial, profitable, gainful, remunerative, valuable, invaluable; instrumental, subservient, utilitarian, pragmatic.

Ant : (N.) (a) **Disuse** (the condition of being unused); forbearance, abstinence, relinquishment, abandonment.

(V.) **Not use** ; do without, dispense with, forbear, abstain, spare, waive, neglect; reserve.

disuse, set aside, lay aside, leave off, discard, throw aside, relinquish; destroy, dismantle.

(Adj.) worn out; unemployed, unapplied, uncalled for, not required.

(b) **Misuse** (N.) (erroneous, improper or unorthodox use); misapplication, misappropriation; abuse; waste.

(V.) **misuse**, misemploy, misapply; exploit; misappropriate; desecrate, abuse, profane.

overtask, overwork, squander; waste.

494. UTILITY (N.) :

Syn : **Utility** (something useful); usefulness, helpfulness, service, use, help, aid, applicability, subservience; value, worth, productiveness, utilization.

(V.) **avail**, serve, conduce, tend; benefit, bear fruit, profit, remunerate.

(Adj.) **useful**, of use, serviceable, subservient, conducive, helpful.

advantageous, beneficial, profitable, gainful, remunerative, valuable; prolific.

adequate : efficient, efficacious; effective, effectual.

applicable, available, adoptable.

Ant : (N.) **Inutility**, uselessness, inefficacy, futility; ineptitude, inadequacy, unfitness; worthlessness, triviality, frivolity, paltriness, smallness.

(V.) **labour in vain**; use vain efforts;

render useless, dismantle, dismast, disqualify.

(Adj.) **useless**, futile, unavailing, inadequate, inept, inefficient, ineffectual, incompetent.

Worthless, valueless, unsalable; good for nothing; vain, gainless, profitless, fruitless; unserviceable, unprofitable, unproductive, superfluous.

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495. VANITY (N.) :

Syn : **Vanity** (ostentation occasioned by pride; the state or quality of being valueless or futile; emptiness); conceit, egotism, insolence, pride, smugness, arrogance;

self-conceit, self-praise, self-glorification, self-admiration, selfishness; egoism.

(V.) **be vain**, have too high opinion of oneself, boast, buff, show off, bluff.

render vain, inflate, puff up.

(Adj.) **vain**, conceited, overweening, high-flown, ostentatious, showy, pretentious, pompous, glittering.

self-satisfied, self-sufficient, self-admiring, egotistic, arrogant.

Ant : (N.) **Modesty** (not ostentatious or pretentious; humbleness) humility, meekness, lowliness, abasement, submission, resignation.

demureness, timidity, bashfulness, blushing, reserve.

(V.) **be modest**; keep in the background.

(Adj.) **modest**, diffident, humble, lowly, sober-minded, submissive, servile; timid, bashful, shy, coy, demure, sheepish, blushing.

unpretending, unpretentious, unostentatious, reserved, constrained.

(Adv.) modestly, quietly.

496. VERACITY (N.) :

Syn : **Veracity** (truthfulness or honesty); frankness, truth, sincerity, candor, fidelity, probity, in-

tegrity, uprightness, accuracy, reality, correctness, fairness, exactness, plain.

(V.) speak the truth, speak without equivocation (or mental reservation), speak one's mind; disclose.

(Adj.) **truthful**, true; veracious, sincere, candid, frank, open, outspoken, straightforward, unreserved, honest, trustworthy; guileless, pure, truth-loving; unfeigned, ingenuous; as good as one's word.

Ant : (N.) **Falsehood** (the act of deceiving or lying); falsity, falsification, misrepresentation, deception; untruthfulness, lying, untruth; mendacity, guile, false swearing, forgery, fabrication; perversion, distortion, exaggeration, equivocation, evasion, fraud, deceit, sham, craft.

(V.) **lie**, tell an untruth, fib, swear falsely; falsify, misstate, misquote; misrepresent; fabricate, invent; forge, concoct.

(Adj.) **false**, untrue, deceitful, mendacious, lying, untruthful, fraudulent, dishonest, faithless; hollow, insincere, artful, cunning, tricky, wily, falsified.

double-tongued, doubledealing, two-faced, smoothspoken, smoothtongued.

497. VERTICALITY (N.) :

Syn : **Verticality** (a vertical line, post, pillar); perpendicularity, erectness; cliff, steep, wall, uprightness.

(V.) **be vertical**, stand erect, upright, stick up, raise up, erect.

(Adj.) **vertical**; upright, erect, perpendicular.

(Adv.) at right angles.

Ant : (N.) **Horizontality** (a horizontal plane, position, line, etc.); flatness, level, plane, stratum, proneness, supination, lying down.

(V.) **be horizontal**, lieflat, render horizontal, lay, level, flatten, even, align, prostrate, knock down, floor.

(Adj.) **horizontal**, level, even, plane, flat, prove, supine.

498. VICINITY (N.) :

Syn : **Vicinity** (surrounding area; the fact of being close in relationship); nearness, closeness; neighbourhood, proximity, environs, locality.

Ant : (N.) **Distance** (the space between two points); space, range, span, remoteness or separation (in relationship), farness, length, width; the extent of progress.

[**Usuage of word** :

Keep one's distance : to maintain a reserve in respect of another person].

499. VICIOUS (Adj.) :

Syn : **Vicious** (characterized by violence or ferocity; wicked or cruel); leading to vice, corrupt, evil, vile, vitiated, faulty, sinful, obnoxious, foul, virulent, destructive, pernicious, debased.

Ant : **Virtuous** (possessing virtue or moral excellence); chaste or virginal (of women), gentle, good, righteous, upright (honest), innocent, decent, kind, harmless, considerate, noble, praisworthy, helpful.

500. VIGOUR (N.) :

Syn : **Vigour** (substantial effective energy or force); power, force, boldness, spirit, ardour, enthusiasm, glow, fire, gravity.

(Adj.) **Vigorous**, agile, energetic, strong powerful; forcible, trenchant, incisive, impressive, prompt;

spirited, lively, glowing, sparkling, bold, pungent; lofty, elevated, sublime.

Ant : (N.) **Feableness** (lack of physical or mental strength); weakness, baldness, enervation, poverty, vapidity.

(Adj.) **feeble**, inactive, listless, slothful; tame, meagre, insipid, nerveless, vapid, poor, dull, dry, languid; bald, enervated, weak, slight, loose, lax.

501. VINDICATION (N.) :

Syn : **Vindication** (a fact, evidence, etc. that serves to clear from guilt, blame); justification, exoneration, exculpation, acquittal; whitewashing, softening, mitigation.

plea, defence, recrimination.

(V.) **justify**, vindicate, exculpate, acquit, clear, exonerate, whitewash; advocate, defend, plead one's cause, say in defense.

(Adj.) **vindicative**, vindicatory, vindicating;

excusable, defendable, plausible, justifiable.

Ant : (N.) **Accusation** (an allegation that a person is guilty of some crime); charge, imputation, incrimination, condemnation.

(V.) **accuse**, charge, impute, reproach, incriminate, inculpate, implicate; charge with, saddle with, impeach, show up, challenge, cite, prosecute; blow upon, sequel.

(Adj.) **accusatory**, inexcusable, indefensible, unjustifiable.

502. VIOLENCE (N.) :

Syn : **Violence** (an unjust, unwarranted or unlawful display of force); boisterousness, disorder, turbulence, ebullition, bluster; uproar, riot, row, brute force, outrage.

Outbreak, outburst, explosion, blast, detonation, eruption, volcano.

(V.) be violent, ferment; rampage, run wild, rage, roar, riot, storm; explode, detonate, fulminate, thunder, blow up, burst.

(Adj.) **violent**, vehement, acute, sharp, rough, tough, rude, abrupt, boisterous, wild, impetuous, rampant, savage, fierce, ferocious.

turbulent, tumultuous; disorderly, raging, riotous, uproarious, frenzied, mad, insane; furious, outrageous, stormy; unbriddled, untamed, uncontrollable.

(Adv.) **violently**, by storm, by force, with a vengeance.

Ant : (N.) **Moderation** (not in excess, not violent; mildness, temperance); gentleness, quiet, sobriety, mental calmness, relaxation, tranquillization, pacification.

(V.) **moderate**, slacken, soften, mitigate, alleviate, assuage, appease, temper, mollify, soothe, compose, still, cool, tranquillize, quell, sober, pacify; check, tame, curb, restrain.

(Adj.) **moderate**, gentle, mild, cool, sober, temperate, reasonable, lenient, calm, unruffled, quiet, tranquil, peaceful, pacific; unexcited.

(Adv.) **in moderation**, within bounds.

503. VIRTUE (N.) :

Syn : **Virtue** (practice of moral excellence; any admirable quality or trait); morality, moral

rectitude, integrity, probity, uprightness, purity, nobleness, good actions, good behaviour, innoncence.

merit, worth, excellence, holiness, credit; self-control, self-denial; morals; ethics; duty; cardinal virtues.

(V.) **be virtuous**, practice virtue, do one's duty, keep in the right path.

(Adj.) **virtuous**, good, innocent, meritorious, deserving, worthy, dutiful, duteous; moral, righteous; creditable, laudable, commendable, praiseworthy; pure, noble;

exemplary; matchless, peerless; saintly, angelic, god-like.

Ant : (N.) **Vice** (an imperfection in character conduct, etc., an immoral or evil trait); evildoing, wickedness, viciousness, iniquity, sin, immorality, infamy, brutality.

depravity, demoralization, corruption, infirmity, imperfection, weakness; sin.

(V.) **be vicious**, commit sin, err, misconduct oneself, misbehave, offend, go astray; sow one's wild oats.

demoralize, brutalize, corrupt, degrade.

(Adj.) **vicious**, sinful; wicked, immoral, unrighteous, wrong; unprincipled, lawless, disorderly, disgraceful, disreputable; demoralized, corrupt, depraved, degenerate, evil-minded.

base, sinsister, improper, unseemly, indecorous, indiscreet, unworthy, discreditable; weak, imperfect.

504. VISIBILITY (N.) :

Syn : **Visibility** (clarity of vision, the range of vision or relative possibility of seeing); perceptibility,

distinctness, appearance, exposure, manifestation.

(V.) **appear**, open to the view, catch the eye; manifest, reveal, expose; gleam, glimmer; glare; have in sight.

(Adj.) **visible**, perceptible, apparent; in view, in sight; distinct, plain, clear, obvious, recognizable; glaring, palpable, staring; manifest, evident.

(Adv.) in sight of.

Ant : (N.) **Invisibility** (not easily seen or perceived by the eye); imperceptibility, indistinctness, latency, obscurity, concealment, mystification.

(V.) **be invisible**, be hidden, escape notice, conceal.

(Adj.) **invisible**, imperceptible; out of sight, not in seen, unseen, viewless, latent.

indistinct; dim; mysterious, dark, obscure, shadowy, veiled, concealed, covered, misty.

505. VIVID (Adj.) :

Syn : **Vivid** (very bright of a colour; intense; conveying to the mind striking realism freshness, or trueness to life); bright, brilliant, expressive, graphic, lively; fresh, spirited, distinct, clear, striking, real, vibrant, telling; remaining distinct in the mind.

Ant : **Dim** (lacking in brightness; badly illuminated); dull, weak, indistinct, lifeless, tarnished, sad.

506. VOICE (N.) :

Syn : **Voice** (the sound made by the vibration of the vocal words, esp. when modified by the tongue

and mouth); intonation; utterance; vocalization; cry, exclamation, expletive; enunciation, articulation.

accent, pronunciation.

(V.) **speak**, utter, breathe, cry; atriculate, enunciate, vocalize, pronounce, accentuate, deliver; whisper, murmur.

(Adj.) **Vocal**, phonetic, oral; articulate, distinct, euphonious, melodious.

Ant : (N.) **Dumbness** (lack of power to speak); silence, muteness; deaf muteness, mute, dummy.

(V.) **silence**, muzzle, muffle, dumbfound.

(Adj.) **dumb**, mute, mum; voiceless, speechless, wordless, silent; inarticulate.

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507. WARNING (N.) :

Syn : **Warning** (a hint, intimation, threat, etc., of danger; advice to beware or desist); caution, notice, premonition, prediction, admonition, gathering clouds; **watchtower**, beacon, signal, watch and ward, watchdog, lookout, flagman.

(V.) **warn**, caution; forewarn, admonish, give warning, put on one's guard; sound the alarm, alert, threaten, counsel.

beware, look out, keep watch and ward.

(Adj.) **premonitory**, cautionary, ominious, threatening, minatory, symptomatic.

(Adv.) **with alarm**, on guard, with one's eyes open.

Ant : (N.) **Animation** (causing to come alive; encouragement); inducement, motivation, inspiration, motive force, persuasion.

(V.) **animate**, encourage, induce, inspire, persuade, motivate.

(Adj.) **encouraging**, inducible, initiatory, inspirative, persuasive, motivating; acceptable.

508. WAYWARD (Adj.) :

Syn : **Wayward** (wanting to have one's own way regardless of others; capricious, erratic); obstinate, wilful, eccentric, unpredictable, haughty, firm, ungovernable, unmanageable, refractory.

Ant : **Docile** (easy to discipline; submissive); tractable, manageable, amenable, meek, mild, obedient, passive, ductile (easily influenced), influenceable; obliging, yielding, compliant.

509. WEALTH (N.) :

Syn : **Wealth** (a large amount of money and valuable material possessions); riches, fortune, opulence, affluence, capital, money, assets, property, prosperity, bonanza; philosopher's stone, the golden touch.

(V.) **be rich**, roll in wealth, afford, command money.

become rich, fill one's pocket, make a fortune, make money, worship the golden calf.

(Adj.) **wealthy**, rich, affluent, opulent, moneyed, well-to-do, well/off, rolling in riches.

Ant : (N.) **Poverty** (condition of being without adequate food, money, ec.); destitution, misery, privation, scarcity, indigence, penury,pauperism, neediness, lack, necessity, distress, difficulties, wolf at the door.

beggary; broken fortune, insolvency, poor man, pauper, mendicant, beggar.

(V.) **be poor**, want, lack, starve, live from hand to mouth, beg one's bread, run into debt.

impoverish, reduce to poverty, pauperize, ruin.

(Adj.) **poor**, indigent; poverty-stricken, moneyless, badly off, penniless, short of money, hard up, barefooted, beggarly, destitude, needy, necessitous, distressed, strained, insolvent.

510. WHOLE (N.) :

Syn : **Whole** (all the parts, elements, etc., of a thing; a thing complete in itself; a principal part); totality, entirety, completeness; integral.

all, the whole, total, aggregate, sum, sum total; lion's share.

(V.) **form a whole**, embody, amass; aggregate, assemble.

(Adj.) **whole**, total, gross, entire, complete, intact, perfect, full, thorough.

undivided; wholesale, comprehensive.

(Adv.) **wholly**, as a whole, totally, completely, entirely.

Ant : (N.) **Part** (a portion of a whole); portion; item, particular any; division, section, chapter, verse; article, clause; particle; instalement, share.

(V.) **part**, divide, disconnect, disunite; dissociate, separate, cutoff; segregate; set apart, isolate; partition, apportion.

(Adj.) **fractional**, fragmentary, sectional; incomplete, partial; divided, cropped, shorn; divisible, dis-soluble, dissolvable.

(Adv.) **partly**, in part, partially, piecemeal, by instalements.

511. WILLINGNESS (N.) :

Syn : **Wilingness** (a free liking or inclination); disposition, propensity, leaning, frame of mind, mood, aptitude; readiness; zeal, enthusiasm, earnestness, eagerness.

assent, admission, consent, compliance.

(V.) **be willing**, incline, lean to, hold to, cling to, desire, acquiesce, assent, comply with, volunteer, offer.

(Adj.) **willing**, disposed, inclined, favourable; ready, earnest, eager, zealous, enthusiastic, bent upon, desirous.

voluntary, gratuitous, free, unconstrained, spontaneous, unforced.

(Adv.) **willingly**, freely, with pleasure.

Ant : (N.) **Unwillingness** (**performance with reluctance**); indisposition, disinclination, aversion, reluctance; indifference; dissent.

(V.) **be unwilling**, dislike, hesitate, avoid; oppose, dissent, refuse.

(Adj.) **unwilling**, loath, disinclined, indisposed, averse, reluctant, opposed, adverse, indifferent; scrupulous, repugnant, restive, irreconcilable.

(Adv.) **unwillingly**.

512. WISDOM (N.) :

Syn : **Wisdom** (an ability to think and act utilizing knowledge, experience, understanding, commonsense and insight);

accumulated knowledge, enlightenment, prudence, astuteness, foresight, insight, intelligence, sagacity.

Ant : (N.) **Want of intelligence** : absurdity, folly, imprudence, incompetence, stupidity, fool.

513. WIT (N.) :

Syn : **Wit** (the talent of using unexpected contrasting words or ideas to make a clever humorous effect); practical intelligence, mental capacity;

smartness, ready wit, smart saying; jest, joke; wordplay, quibble.

wittiness, brilliance, intelligence, commonsense, keenness, wiseness, humour, drollery, prudence, pleasantry.

(V.) cut jokes, crack a joke, ridicule; make merry with; flash.

(Adj.) **witty**, clever, keen, sensible, brilliant, quickwitty remark, smart, jocular, funny, comic, whimsical, humorous, sparkling.

Ant : (N.) **Dullness** (the state of being slow to think or understand; stupidity); heaviness, flatness, stupidity, want of originality, dearth of ideas,

commonplace, platitude; nescience (ignorance).

(V.) **be dull**, depress, damp.

(Adj.) **dull**, dry, uninteresting; insipid, unimaginative; stupid, slow, flate, monotonous, nescient, unintelligent.

514. WONDER (N.) :

Syn : **Wonder** (the feeling excited by something strange; a mixture of surprise curiosity and sometimes awe);

astonishment, amazement, wonderment, bewilderment, admiration, awe, surprise.

(V.) **wonder**, marvel, admire, be surprised, stare, stand aghast.

astonish, surprise, amaze, astound; dazzle, daze, strike, stun, petrify, bewilder, stagger, fascinate, take away one's breath.

(Adj.) **wonderful**, wondrous, surprising, striking, marvellous; unexpected, mysterious, stupendous, incredible, strange, fantastic, novel, peculiar, startling.

inexpressible, ineffable; unutterable.

(Adv.) for a wonder, strange to say, to one's great surprise.

Ant : (Adj.) **common**, prevailing, widespread, ordinary, conventional, moderate, average, normal, stale, usual; astonished (at nothing), calm, nerveless, cool, steady, unimaginative; expected.

515. WORD (N.) :

Syn : **Word** (one of the units of speech or writing that is the meaningful element of the language); term, phrase, expression, root, derivative; part of speech.

dictionary, lexicon, vocabulary, wordbook, index, thesaurus (a dictionary of selected words or topics).

(Adj.) **verbal**, literal, derivative; verbose, wordy, copious, loquacious.

Ant : (N.) **Neology** (a newly coined word used in a new sense); neologism; barbarism, corruption.

pseudonym, pen name; nickname; alias.

(V.) coin words, Americanize.

(Adj.) **neologic**, neological; slang, cant, barbarous.

516. WORSHIP (N.) :

Syn : **Worship** (a formal expression of religious adoration; rites, prayers; admiring love); adoration, devotion, vow, aspiration, homage, service, prayer, invocation, Lord's prayer, respect, reverence.

thanksgiving; grace, praise, glorification, benediction; psalm hymn, chant, anthem.

divine service, morning prayer.

(V.) **worship**, lift up the heart, aspire; revere, adore, do service, pay homage, offer one's vows, vow, bow down and worship.

pray, beseeth; give thanks, say grace, bless, praise, glorify, magnify, sing praises, chant.

(Adj.) **devout**, devotional, reverent, solemn.

Ant : (N.) **Idolatry** (worship of idols); demonism, devil worship, fetishism; idol (a material object that is worshipped as a god);

idolization, apotheosis; hero worship; human sacrifices.

(V.) **Idolize**, worship idols, make sacrifice to, deify, canonize.

(Adj.) **idolistic**, prone before, prostrate before, in the dust before.

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517. YELLOWY (Adj.) :

Syn : **Yellowy** (of the colour yellow - complementary colour of blue); aureate, golden, gold, gilt, lemon (of the colour yellow); jaundiced, creamy; yellowish.

Ant : **Purply** (of the colour purple - a colour between red and blue); purple, plum-coloured, lilac, mauve, purplish, magenta; livid.

518. YOUTH (N.) :

Syn : **Youth** (the freshness, vigour or vitality–characteristic of young people; young, immature or inexperienced); juvenility; infancy, childhood, rising generation; minority, immaturity, teens, tender age.

flower of life, springtide of life, golden season of life, heyday of youth.

(Adj.) **young**, youthful, juvenile, green, callow, beardless, underage, junior, unfledged, unripe; fresh, new.

Ant : (N.) **Age**; seniority, eldership, elders; oldness, old age, advanced age, senility, grey hairs, declining years, decline of life; father.

(V.) age, grow old.

(Adj.) aged, old, elderly, senile, ripe, mature, hoary, advanced in life; older, senior, eldest.

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519. ZANY (Adj.) :

Syn : **Zany** (imaginatively funny or comical); amusing, entertaining, jesting, jokey, funny, humorous.

clownish, ridiculous, unwise, foolish, absurd, ludicrous.

Ant : **serious**, sober, staid, wise, prudent, rational.

520. ZEAL (N.) :

Syn : **Zeal** (enthusiastic devotion, often extreme in nature, as to a religious movement, political cause, ideal, or aspiration); ardour (feelings of great intensity), eagerness, dedication, enthusiasm, agile, nimble, fervour, warmth, zest.

Ant : (N.) **Apathy** (absence of enthusiasm for or interest in things generally considered interesting); absence of emotion; idleness, laziness, indolence, reluctance, carelessness.

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501. Vindication	n,v,adj.	Accusation	n,v,adj.	279
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503. Virtue	n,v,adj.	Vice	n,v,adj.	280
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505. Vivid	adj.	Dim	adj.	282
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Exercises

SYNONYMS

Directions : In the following exercises each question consists of a **bold** word in capital letters followed by four or five options. Select the option that is most similar in meaning to the **bold** word in capital letters.

Exercise - 1

1. **ABOMINABLE**

(a) Original (b) Detestable
(c) Preferable (d) Complimentary

2. **COLLATERAL**

(a) Pathetic (b) Tiredsome
(d) Guarantee (d) Magnanimous

3. **HOMELY**

(a) Refined (b) Plain
(c) Reliable (d) Amiable

4. **LOQUACIOUS**

(a) Obstinate (b) Secondary
(c) Verbose (d) Amiable

5. **EULOGIZE**

(a) Criticize (b) Praise
(c) Work very hard (d) Spend recklessly

6. **SERVITUDE**

(a) Appearance (b) Advantage
(c) Succession (d) Bondage

7. **LAUNCHED**

(a) Participated (b) Accomplished
(c) Planned (d) Started

8. **DOGMATIC**

(a) Angry (b) Opinionated
(c) Vicious (d) Powerful

9. **ARDOUR**

(a) Enthusiasm (b) Candidness
(c) Discipline (d) Fairness

10. **BEGUILE**

(a) Dissent (b) Refuse
(c) Deny (d) Deceive

Exercise - 2

1. **GIST**

(a) Contribution (b) Substance
(c) Prestige (d) Accessory

2. **ELEGANT**

(a) Unrefined (b) Tasteless
(c) Inelegant (d) Graceful

3. **BALEFUL**

(a) Uncovered (b) Harmful
(c) Gentle (d) Sheepish

4. **PENSIVE**

(a) Avaricious (b) Ceremonious
(c) Contemplative (d) Formal

5. **RETIRE**

(a) Exhaust (b) Die
(c) Exchange (d) Tire

6. **ARRAY**

(a) Chain (b) Sequence
(c) Attack (d) Confusion

7. **UNAWARE**

(a) Negligent (b) Ignorant
(c) Familiar (d) Unworthy

8. **WAIVED**

(a) Paid (b) Charged
(c) Condoned (d) Overlooked

9. **CONGENITAL**

(a) Existing at birth (b) Expensive
(c) Yielding (d) Industrious

10. **PRUDENT**

(a) Skilled (b) Experienced
(c) Cautious (d) Criminal

Exercise - 3

1. **BENEVOLENT**

(a) Friendly (b) Charitable
(c) Affectionate (d) Helpful

2. **ACUMEN**

(a) Intelligence (b) Insight
(c) Wisdom (d) Knowledge

3. **ANOMALY**

(a) Annihilation (b) Anarchy
(c) Disturbance (d) Deviation

4. **SMEAR**

(a) Mark (b) Avoid
(c) Quarrel (d) Encourage

5. **INCONGRUOUS**

(a) Inconceivable (b) Inevitable
(c) Inappropriate (d) Incontrovertible

6. **FRUGALITY**

(a) Economy (b) Foolishness
(c) Fashion (d) Interrogation

7. **DELINEATE**

(a) Expand (b) Portray
(c) Explain (d) Argue

8. **HINDRANCE**

(a) Stop (b) Prevent
(c) Obstruction (d) Oppose

9. **SUPERSTITIOUS**

(a) Pious (b) Traditional
(c) Irrational (d) Sacred

10. **DESTITUTE**

(a) Hateful (b) Needy
(c) Lonely (d) Careless

Exercise - 4

1. **CAVALCADE**

(a) Procession (b) Apprehension
(c) Bargain (d) Remission
(e) Division

2. **YEARN**

(a) Damage (b) Abandon
(c) Confront (d) Accept
(e) Craving

3. **ENVISAGE**

(a) Implement (b) Visualize
(c) Endure (d) Encompass
(e) Expect

4. **CONFINE**

(a) Circumscribe (b) Enclose
(c) Allow (d) Limit
(e) Regularise

5. **MASSES**

(a) Institutions (b) Groups
(c) Students (d) Officers
(e) Parents

6. **SUSTAINED**

(a) Prolonged (b) Fixed
(c) Tolerable (d) Existed
(e) Desired

7. **DECORUM**

(a) Levity (b) Bad
(c) Indecorum (d) Congruity
(e) None of these

8. **AFTERMATH**

(a) Devastation (b) Disharmony
(c) Posterity (d) Consequence
(e) Contemporary

9. **ATTENUATE**

(a) Clever (b) Harvest
(c) Weaken (d) Recommend

10. **PLAUDIT**

(a) Applause (b) Knowledgeable
(c) Lazy (d) Communicative

Exercise - 5

1. **AMICABLE**

(a) Poisonous (b) Friendly
(c) Satisfying (d) Heartening

2. **GRANDEUR**

(a) Magnificence (b) Admiration
(c) Happiness (d) Awe

3. **PROCRASTINATE**

(a) Intimidate (b) Humiliate
(c) Predict (d) Postpone

4. **INVIDIOUS**

(a) Irritable (b) Harsh
(c) Sinful (d) Unpopular

5. **CONCLAVE**

(a) Private meeting (b) Seminar
(c) Procession (d) Party

6. **PARITY**

(a) Similarity (b) Originality
(c) Vicinity (d) Equivocal

7. **HOBBLING**

(a) Depressed (b) Insincere
(c) Robust (d) Crippled
(e) Consecrated

8. **CANDOUR**

(a) Emotion (b) Concern
(c) Frankness (d) Vocation
(e) Detraction

9. **NET**

(a) Actual amount (b) Amount after tax
(c) Governance (d) Coverage
(e) Mesh

10. **APATHY**

(a) Sympathy (b) Powerful
(c) Indifference (d) Far away

Exercise - 6

1. **KNAVE**

(a) Novice (b) Dishonest
(c) Futuristic (d) Traditional

2. **PALE**

(a) Colourless (b) Whitish
(c) Enclosures (d) Ashy
(e) Bright

3. **ORBIT**

(a) Curved path (b) Course of person's eye
(c) Elliptical (d) Range of activity
(e) Course of action

4. **CONDUCIVE**

(a) Prohibitive against (b) Helping to reduce
(c) Prone to minimize (d) Tending to promote
(e) Helping to deteriorate

5. **COERCION**

(a) Consensus (b) Compulsion
(c) Deferment (d) Cruelty
(e) Victimization

6. **DEPLETE**

(a) Take away (b) Fill
(c) Make greater (d) Exhaust

7. **RECTITUDE**

(a) Duplication (b) Integrity
(c) Ratification (d) Recovery

8. **ABSTAIN**

(a) Spoil (b) Refrain
(c) Derive (d) Put trouble

9. **OBSOLETE**

(a) Transparent (b) Irregular
(c) Outmoded (d) Strange
(e) Straightforward

10. **TEMERITY**

(a) Innocence (b) Tendency
(c) Audacity (d) Tenderness

Exercise - 7

1. **RANCOUR**

(a) Bitterness (b) Energy
(c) Fatigue (d) Tolerance

2. **CONTAMINATED**

(a) Rejected (b) Respected
(c) Seen (d) Polluted

3. **MUSTER**

(a) Enlist (b) Summon
(c) Manifest (d) Extend
(e) Enrich

4. **GRIT**

(a) Bold (b) Courage
(c) Grease (d) Level

5. **NIMBLE**

(a) Clumsy (b) Honest
(c) Needless (d) Agile
(e) Noteworthy

6. **OSTENSIBLE**

(a) Apparent (b) Elaborate
(c) Traditional (d) Showy

7. **LEGACY**

(a) Gift (b) Loan
(c) Inheritance (d) Obligation

8. **VACILLATING**

(a) Cheating (b) Wavering
(c) Holidaying (d) Stimulating

9. **PARADOX**

(a) Difference (b) Contradiction
(c) Exaggerated (d) Opposite

10. **GRUFF**

(a) Rough (b) Hard
(c) Tough (d) Sturdy

Exercise - 8

1. **DISTINCTIVE**

(a) Different (b) Lively
(c) Unable (d) Determined

2. **FIDELITY**

(a) Affection (b) Allegiance
(c) Accuracy (d) Loyalty

3. **FEEL**

(a) Pour (b) Sympathise
(c) Perceive (d) Evolve
(e) Sensitive

4. **CLANDESTINE**

(a) Visualize (b) Secret
(c) Locate (d) Surplus

5. **SUCCESSIVE**

(a) Rapid (b) Victorious
(c) Beneficent (d) Consecutive

6. **PRODIGAL**

(a) Abusive (b) Extravagant
(c) Gifted Child (d) Modest

7. **OUTSTANDING**

(a) Recent (b) Unusual
(c) Established (d) Exceptional

8. **INTRICATE**

(a) Inefficient (b) Complicated
(c) Historical (d) Uncertain

9. **CHARY**

(a) Type of fruit (b) Careful
(c) Happy (d) Shoe polish

10. **REPERCUSSION**

(a) Reaction (b) Acceptance
(c) Resistance (d) Magnificance

Exercise - 9

1. **SOLITUDE**

(a) Musical Composition (b) Aloneness
(c) True Statement (d) Single-mindedness

2. **BRITTLE**

(a) Dull (b) Weak
(c) Vulnerable (d) Mild

3. **MEDDLE**

(a) Tamper (b) Depose
(c) Extend (d) Rare
(e) Cause

4. **BABBLE**

(a) Virulence (b) Gossip

(c) Source (d) Advantage
(e) Civility

5. **CONFRONTS**

(a) Involves (b) Opposes
(c) Counters (d) Ignores
(e) None of these

6. **PLEDGE**

(a) Sign (b) Contract
(c) Pawn (d) Letter of Credit

7. **LIQUIDATE**

(a) Pay (b) Erase
(c) Convert (d) Adjust

8. **ABSTRUSE**

(a) Mysterious (b) Anagolas
(c) Concealed (d) Covered

9. **EXISTENCE**

(a) Illusion (b) Annihilation
(c) Breath (d) Presence

10. **DISSIPATE**

(a) Diffuse (b) Distribute
(c) Disperse (d) Disburse

Exercise - 10

1. **EXORBITANT**

(a) Proper (b) Illogical
(c) Unbearable (d) Excessive

2. **ACCOMPLISH**

(a) Perform (b) Manage
(c) Succeed (d) Relinquish

3. **BESIEGE**

(a) Beset (b) Overwhelm
(c) Support (d) To crowd round

4. **PROFOUND**

(a) Feeble (b) Invisible
(c) Obsolete (d) Extreme

5. **MONOTONOUS**

(a) Irritating (b) Boring
(c) Appeasing (d) Appealing

6. **INFATUATION**

(a) Emotion (b) Passion
(c) Imagination (d) Compassion

7. **GARNISH**

(a) Paint (b) Adorn
(c) Garner (d) Banish

8. **DEBENTURE**

(a) Fixed deposit (b) Liabilities
(c) Loan certificate (d) Share

9. **SLOTH**

(a) Heavy (b) Inclined
(c) Laziness (d) To hit directly

10. **DESCEND**

(a) Elevate (b) Excel
(c) Go up (d) Come down

Exercise - 11

1. **PREJUDICE**

(a) Aversion (b) An opinion formed beforehand
(c) Preliminary (d) Admiration

2. **ACUTE**

(a) Sharp (b) Beautiful
(c) Smart (d) Moderate

3. **BANEFUL**

(a) Miserly (b) Blissful
(c) Evil (d) Good

4. **THRUST**

(a) Lunge (b) Hit
(c) Push (d) Drive

5. **INDOLENCE**

(a) Sloth (b) Embarrassment
(c) Involvement (d) Insufficiency

6. **DREADFUL**

(a) Terrible (b) Peaceful
(c) After death (d) Wonderful

7. **FIASCO**

(a) Strength (b) Success
(c) Failure (d) Hope

8. **MENTOR**

(a) Guide (b) Genius
(c) Stylish (d) Philosopher

9. **ADMONISH**

(a) To impoverish (b) To disappear
(c) To brag (d) To scold

10. **DEPRECATE**

(a) To repeat (b) To belittle
(c) To approve (d) To search

Exercise - 12

1. **AMNESTY**

(a) Penalty (b) Justice
(c) Pardon (d) Release

2. **ADROIT**

(a) Skilful (b) Cunning
(c) Villaneous (d) Wicked

3. **APEX**

(a) Peak (b) Underground
(c) Qualified (d) Greedy

4. **FELICITOUS**

(a) Happy (b) Convenient
(c) Fervent (d) Brittle

5. **CRAVEN**

(a) Greedy (b) Cowardly
(c) Flattering (d) Restless

6. **FORTY WINKS**

(a) A person beyond 40 years of age
(b) A studious person
(c) Ordeals of life
(d) A short nap

7. **ADAMANT**

(a) Unyielding (b) Cruel
(c) Obnoxious (d) Mean

8. **BLATANT**

(a) Obvious (b) Harsh
(c) Noisy (d) Secret

9. **EXUBERANT**

(a) Swollen (b) Enthusiastic
(c) Melancholic (d) Truthful

10. **FLAGRANT**

(a) Urgent (b) Indecent
(c) Glaring (d) Proud

Exercise - 13

1. **INDIFFERENT**

(a) Unlawful (b) Bloody
(c) Unimportant (d) Uninterested

2. **RAMPANT**

(a) Widespread (b) Ravaging
(c) Contagious (d) Livid

3. **REDUNDANT**

(a) Warm (b) Superfluous
(c) Advanced (d) Irksome

4. **TRENCHANT**

(a) Sharp (b) Deep
(c) Tight (d) Dangerous

5. **VERDANT**

(a) Ever flowing (b) Green
(c) Reluctant (d) Fragrant

6. **REMORSE**

(a) Rebuke (b) Punishment
(c) Regret (d) Repetition

7. **INSOLENT**

(a) Insulting (b) Wasteful
(c) Hard (d) Difficult

8. **SHREWD**

(a) Astute (b) Clever
(c) Sharp (d) Intelligent

9. **THE WORSE FOR WEAR**

(a) Worrisome (b) Financially poor
(c) Hostile (d) Shabby from use

10. **DEBONAIR**

(a) Bed-ridden (b) Candid
(c) Elegant (d) Thrifty

ANTONYMS

Directions : In the following exercises each question consists of a **bold** word in capital letters followed by four or five options. Select the option that is most nearly **opposite in meaning** to the **bold** word in capital letters.

Exercise - 14

1. **COMPASSIONATE**

(a) Indecisive (b) Unsympathetic
(c) Unlawful (d) Untrustworthy

2. **PERTINENT**

(a) Appropriate (b) Pleasant
(d) Extraneous (d) Paltry

3. **SERENE**

(a) Placid (b) Indignant
(c) Profound (d) Disturbed
(e) Cognizant

4. **VIVIDLY**

(a) Unintentionally (b) Unimpressively
(c) Unscrupulously (d) Unwillingly
(e) Unpopularly

5. **FALLIBLE**

(a) Unerring (b) Reliable
(c) Falsehood (d) Trustful

6. **EXHIBIT**

(a) Display (b) Produce
(c) Show (d) Conceal

7. **EMACIATED**

(a) Debilitated (b) Decrepit
(c) Gaunt (d) Robust

8. **TIRED**

(a) Fagged (b) Relaxed
(c) Wearied (d) Pooped

9. **STAGGER**

(a) Stumble (b) Steady
(c) Totter (d) Startle

10. **GENUINE**

(a) Beautiful (b) Ugly
(c) Brave (d) Spurious

Exercise - 15

1. **VOLUNTEER**

(a) Support (b) Defeat
(c) Conscript (d) Provok

2. **PREPOSSESSING**

(a) Incredible (b) Arousing envy
(c) Unattractive (d) Recent

3. **ADULATION**

(a) Confusion (b) Inertia
(c) Consolidation (d) Condemnation

4. **HOLDER**

(a) Owner (b) Buyer
(c) Custodian (d) Tenant
(e) Seller

5. **GLOBALISED**

(a) Universalised (b) Liberalised

(c) Earthly (d) Prospering
(e) Decentralised

6. **EXCESSIVE**

(a) Minimal (b) Reasonable
(c) Unbearable (d) Tolerable
(e) Recessive

7. **PROGRESSIVELY**

(a) Gradually (b) Abruptly
(c) Occasionaly (d) Narrowly
(e) Ineffectively

8. **IMMINENT**

(a) Uncertain (b) Probable
(c) Wishful (d) Hopeless

9. **ANONYMOUS**

(a) Desperate (b) Expert
(c) Known (d) Written

10. **RATIFICATION**

(a) Disapproval (b) Disagreeable
(c) Denial (d) Disturbing

Exercise - 16

1. **WRETCHED**

(a) Silly (b) Dreadful
(c) Fortunate (d) Bent

2. **LAMENT**

(a) Obsess (b) Regret
(c) Bewail (d) Rejoice

3. **CURSE**

(a) Torment (b) Swear
(c) Bless (d) Damn

4. **BLITHSOME**

(a) Graceful (b) Sullen
(c) Adventurours (d) Mammoth

5. **SENILE**

(a) Suspicious (b) Mentally alert
(c) Corrupt (d) Affluent

6. **PREDILECTION**

(a) Analogy (b) Anticlimax
(c) Antipathy (d) Argument

7. **AGILE**

(a) Swift (b) Hard
(c) Feeble (d) Slow

8. **PROSPERED**

(a) Declined (b) Progressed
(c) Improved (d) Decomposed
(e) Enlightened

9. **STRINGENT**

(a) Magnanimous (b) Vehement
(c) Miserly (d) Lenient

10. **INNATE**

(a) Congenital (b) Culpable
(c) Acquired (d) Curious
(e) Crazy

Exercise - 17

1. **ELASTIC**

(a) Flexible (b) Unreliable
(c) Faulty (d) Untenable
(e) Rigid

2. **ENNOBLE**

(a) Precede (b) Brighten
(c) Embroil (d) Consume
(e) Degrade

3. **PERENNIAL**

(a) Frequent (b) Permanent
(c) Occasional (d) Immediate

4. **KINDLE**

(a) Unwise (b) Quench
(c) Smooth (d) Void

5. **LATENT**

(a) Decent (b) Compulsion
(c) Obvious (d) Purity

6. **IMPEDIMENTS**

(a) Handicaps (b) Furtherances
(c) Providence (d) Hindrances

7. **LUCENT**

(a) Dull (b) Shining
(c) Moonlight (d) Sunray

8. **INDIGENOUS**

(a) Autochthonous (b) Foreign
(c) Aboriginal (d) Pertaining to India

9. **IGNITE**

(a) Kindle (b) Attach
(c) Extinguish (d) Split

10. **COMPREHENSIVE**

(a) Broad (b) Extensive
(c) Less (d) Ambiguous
(e) Sketchy

Exercise - 18

1. **DUTY**

(a) Business (b) Laches
(c) Onus (d) Vocation

2. **AGONY**

(a) Anguish (b) Pang
(c) Comfort (d) Angry

3. **RECOVER**

(a) Relapse (b) Retrieve
(c) Improve (d) Redeem

4. **OBLIGE**

(a) Disoblige (b) Demand
(c) Bind (d) Impel

5. **ON THE BLINK**

(a) Apologetically (b) Blindly
(c) Legally (d) In working order

6. **CONSANGUINE**

(a) Of different kind (b) Invisible
(c) Urbane (d) Untenanted

7. **REDOUBTABLE**

(a) Truthful (b) Crafty
(c) Widely travelled (d) Ordinary

8. **CONCERN**

(a) Worry (b) Anxiety
(c) Sympathy (d) Indifference
(e) Nullification

9. **TRIVIAL**

(a) Perilous (b) Frivolous

(c) Important (d) Weighty
(e) Momentous

10. **EXONERATE**

(a) Moderate (b) Accuse
(c) Watchful (d) Acquire

Exercise - 19

1. **DUBIOUS**

(a) Unquestionable (b) Illegal
(c) Dissimilar (d) Antisocial
(e) Innovative

2. **LUMINOUS**

(a) Delectable (b) Lucid
(c) Distasteful (d) Ambiguous
(e) Gloomy

3. **ECSTASY**

(a) Rapture (b) Exaltation
(c) Oily (d) Misery

4. **MACABRE**

(a) Gruesome (b) Pleasant
(c) Dishonest (d) Fascinating

5. **AMBIGUOUS**

(a) Explict (b) Equivocal
(c) Disparity (d) Confusing

6. **CURB**

(a) Reduce (b) Regulate
(c) Promote (d) Magnify
(e) intensify

7. **OBSOLETE**

(a) Dominant (b) Remote

(c) Occasional (d) Renovated

8. **EXODUS**

(a) Influx (b) Home-coming
(c) Return (d) Restoration

9. **GRADUALISM**

(a) Rapidity (b) Sluggishness
(c) Brisk (d) Worthlessness
(e) Remarkability

10. **MALIGN**

(a) Disparage (b) Slander
(c) Praise (d) Purity

Exercise - 20

1. **LAVISH**

(a) Unlimited (b) Generous
(c) Moderate (d) Regular

2. **MYSTIQUE**

(a) Magic (b) Fascination
(c) Glamour (d) None of these

3. **HARBINGER**

(a) Precursor (b) Omen
(c) Servant (d) Follower

4. **UNCOUTH**

(a) Refined (b) Rough
(c) Shapely (d) Ungainly

5. **ENTREAT**

(a) Rob (b) Order
(c) Beseech (d) Pray

6. **SPORADIC**

(a) Constant (b) Habitual
(c) Uncommon (d) Scattered

7. **FEEBLE**

(a) Audacious (b) Strong
(c) Desirable (d) Dismayed

8. **TAKEN ABACK**

(a) Confused (b) Dumb-founded
(c) Anticipated (d) Worried

9. **HARDNESS**

(a) Firmness (b) Flexibility
(c) Induration (d) Crystallization

10. **TEACHING**

(a) Education (b) Misguidance
(c) Preparation (d) Learning

Exercise - 21

1. **INORDINATE**

(a) Distant (b) Facile
(c) Moderate (d) Attractive

2. **PRODIGAL**

(a) Ardent (b) Extravagant
(c) Frugal (d) Liberal

3. **JETTISON**

(a) Temporary (b) Salvage
(c) Sparkle (d) Aspiring

4. **EMINENT**

(a) Unknown (b) Renowned
(c) Distinguished (d) Versatile

5. **NOMINAL**

(a) Huge (b) Clear
(c) Real (d) Solid

6. **OBLOQUY**

(a) Praise (b) Crue
(c) Slander (d) Dialogue

7. **ENERGETIC**

(a) Active (b) Weak
(c) Old (d) Lethargic

8. **BASE**

(a) Exalted (b) Helpful
(c) Unmarked (d) Harsh
(e) Immoral

9. **EQUIVOCAL**

(a) Universal (b) Clear
(c) Mistaken (d) Quaint

10. **FIDELITY**

(a) Perfidy (b) Loyalty
(c) Amnesty (d) Freshness
(e) Vivacity

Exercise - 22

1. **FINESSE**

(a) Atrocity (b) Weakness
(c) Tact (d) Clumsiness

2. **SMOTHER**

(a) Repress (b) Cheer
(c) Nurture (d) Irritate

3. **PROPENSITY**

(a) Disinclination (b) Forecast
(c) Stagnation (d) Restlessness

4. **SCANTY**

(a) Arrogant (b) Plentiful
(c) Painful (d) Handsome

5. **THWART**

(a) Encourage (b) Obstruct
(c) Strike (d) Baffle

6. **FORBEARANCE**

(a) Patience (b) Self-control
(c) Intolerance (d) Preference

7. **INDIGNATION**

(a) Animosity (b) Insolence
(c) Forebearance (d) Alertness
(e) Indolence

8. **RELENTLESS**

(a) Merciless (b) Yielding
(c) Monotonous (d) Incisive

9. **ZOOM**

(a) Soothe (b) Plummet
(c) Subjugate (d) Refuse

10. **SETTLED**

(a) Dislocated (b) Unprecedented
(c) Irrelevant (d) Unfounded
(e) Stabilised

Exercise - 23

1. **AFFABLE**

(a) Hardworking (b) Recluse

(c) Charming (d) Impolite

2. **IMPROMPTU**

(a) Rehearsed (b) Foolish
(c) Appropriate (d) Vast

3. **LOFTY**

(a) Deserted (b) Imposing
(c) Solitary (d) Lowly
(e) Adrift

4. **HEED**

(a) Artist (b) Neglect
(c) Uphold (d) Conceal
(e) Disguise

5. **INHALE**

(a) Breathe (b) Respire
(c) Excellent (d) Exhale

6. **REPUDIATE**

(a) Explain (b) Criticize
(c) Accept (d) Weaken

7. **GIMCRACK**

(a) Notorious (b) Outstanding
(c) Humour (d) Incorrigible

8. **VULGAR**

(a) Well-mannered (b) Coarse
(c) Ordinary (d) Attractive

9. **UNBRIDLED**

(a) Uncontrolled (b) Wild
(c) Restrained (d) Confined

10. **AVERSE**

(a) Reluctant (b) Hostile
(c) Prepared (d) Disinclined

Exercise - 24

1. **SLOTH**

(a) Laziness (b) Sluggishness
(c) Inertia (d) Activeness

2. **AGGRESSION**

(a) Defence (b) Opposition
(c) Encroachment (d) Offence

3. **HACKNEYED**

(a) Commonplace (b) Different
(c) Stale (d) None of these

4. **PROCURE**

(a) Secure (b) Drop
(c) Forfiet (d) Induce

5. **DISGRUNTLE**

(a) Vex (b) Put out
(c) Satisfy (d) Displease

6. **ACCOMPLICE**

(a) Ally (b) Co-operator
(c) Approver (d) Opposer

7. **INFIDELITY**

(a) Treachery (b) Integrity
(c) Fluctuation (d) Disloyalty

8. **CONSPICUOUS**

(a) Easily seen (b) Prominent
(c) Humble (d) Invisible

9. **EMBEZZLE**

(a) Peculate (b) Forge
(c) Reimburse (d) Reward

10. **RETALIATE**

(a) Revenge (b) Forgive
(c) Strike back (d) Remit

Exercise - 25

1. **CONFIDANT**

(a) Turncoat (b) Arrogant
(c) Confederate (d) Firm

2. **DELECTABLE**

(a) Agonizing (b) Appetising
(c) Distasteful (d) Laborious

3. **SYNCHRONOUS**

(a) Not in working order (b) Not in phase
(c) Without problems (d) Without permission

4. **INTREPID**

(a) Audacious (b) Acquired
(c) Evident (d) Simple
(e) Bashful

5. **CULPABLE**

(a) Defendable (b) Careless
(c) Blameless (d) Irresponsible

6. **TRACTABLE**

(a) Unreal (b) Irreligious
(c) Incapable (d) Unmanageable

7. **NADIR**

(a) Modernity (b) Zenith
(c) Liberty (d) Progress

8. **GLOOMY**

(a) Discouraging (b) Disguising

(c) Bright (d) Tragic
(e) None of these

9. **LACONIC**

(a) Voluble (b) Jealous
(c) Exhausted (d) Timid

10. **STOICAL**

(a) Urbane (b) Flinching
(c) Wordly (d) Hostile

Exercise - 26

1. **PROTRACT**

(a) Defy (b) Supplement
(c) Postpone (d) Shorten

2. **LEVITY**

(a) Humour (b) Sobriety
(c) Haste (d) Gruesomeness

3. **PALTRY**

(a) Munificent (b) Improvident
(c) Random (d) Cautious

4. **CACOPHONOUS**

(a) Loud (b) Melodious
(c) Sonorous (d) Harsh
(e) None of these

5. **SEQUESTER**

(a) Equation (b) Exhibit
(c) Dissimilarity (d) Create
(e) None of these

6. **UNANIMITY**

(a) Unison (b) Disagreement
(c) Substantial (d) Majority

7. **PUNITIVE**

(a) Punctual (b) Inconsistent
(c) Rewarding (d) Damaging

8. **EXHAUSTS**

(a) Tires (b) Empties
(c) Invigorates (d) Drains

9. **FACILITATE**

(a) Help (b) Propogate
(c) Hinder (d) Reject

10. **FICKLE**

(a) Inaccurate (b) Unnoticed
(c) Appreciate (d) Loyal

Exercise - 27

1. **PLETHORA**

(a) Denial (b) Aversion
(c) Scarcity (d) Despair

2. **TRANSPARENT**

(a) Clear (b) Ambiguity
(c) Opaque (d) Crystal

3. **CANDID**

(a) Outspoken (b) Disguised
(c) Devious (d) Frank

4. **DISPARAGE**

(a) To cause ambiguity (b) To add to confusion
(c) To spread rumours (d) To adulate

5. **SWINGEING**

(a) Tactful (b) Extremely hot weather
(c) Little in amount (d) Hindrance

6. **PREVAILING**

(a) Current (b) Outdated
(c) General (d) Exclusive

7. **PRIMARY**

(a) Elementary (b) Chief
(c) Secondary (d) Subordinate

8. **IMPRESSIVE**

(a) Commanding (b) Ordinary
(c) Remarkable (d) None of these

9. **GRAY**

(a) Peppar and salt (b) Dove colour
(c) Ashy (d) Brown

10. **BREADTH**

(a) Amplitude (b) Radius
(c) Narrowness (d) Thickness

Exercise - 28

1. **RICKETY**

(a) Stable (b) Humid
(c) Rollicking (d) Pleasing

2. **PINNACLE**

(a) Discipline (b) Lowest point
(c) Delightful (d) Comfort

3. **MINIATURE**

(a) Large (b) Small
(c) Heavy (d) Least

4. **CONFORMITY**

(a) Doubtful (b) Variance
(c) Par excellence (d) Unorthodox

5. **RETRENCHMENT**

(a) Halting (b) Supplement
(c) Combination (d) Employment

6. **TEMPORIZE**

(a) Criticise (b) Accelerate
(c) Improve (d) Procrastinate
(e) None of these

7. **TRADUCE**

(a) Glorify (b) Produce
(c) Yield (d) Vilify
(e) None of these

8. **QUERULOUS**

(a) Disconnected (b) Timorous
(c) Disputed (d) Contented
(e) None of these

9. **EXPEDITE**

(a) Withhold (b) Fasten
(c) Delay (d) Release

10. **DOCTRINE**

(a) Religion (b) Theory
(c) Schism (d) Unpopular

SYNONYMS & ANTONYMS

Directions : In each of the questions in the following exercises four words are given of which two words are most nearly the **same** or **opposite** in meaning. Find the two words which are most nearly the **same** or **opposite** in meaning and indicate the number of the correct letter combination.

Exercise - 29

1. (1) Benevolent (2) Alarming
   (3) Charitable (4) Stupendous
   (a) 1 - 2 (b) 2 - 3
   (c) 3 - 4 (d) 1 - 3
   (e) 2 - 4

2. (1) Transient (2) Unilocular
   (3) Permanent (4) Vulnerable
   (a) 1 - 4 (b) 1 - 3
   (c) 2 - 4 (d) 1 - 2
   (e) 2 - 3

3. (1) Stupendous (2) Calm
   (3) Livid (4) Pretentious
   (a) 2 - 4 (b) 1 - 4
   (c) 1 - 2 (d) 1 - 3
   (e) 2 - 3

4. (1) Diminutive (2) Intelligent
   (3) Large (4) Prolific
   (a) 2 - 4 (b) 2 - 3
   (c) 1 - 3 (d) 1 - 4
   (e) 3 - 4

5. (1) Forensic (2) Delectable
(3) Leaflike (4) Charming
(a) 1 - 3 (b) 2 - 4
(c) 1 - 4 (d) 2 - 3
(e) 1 - 2

6. (1) Prolixity (2) Brevity
(3) Agreement (4) Proposition
(a) 1 - 2 (b) 2- 3
(c) 3 - 4 (d) 1 - 3
(e) 1 - 4

7. (1) Recluse (2) Pandemic
(3) Transparent (4) Opaque
(a) 1 - 2 (b) 3 - 4
(c) 1 - 3 (d) 1 - 4
(e) 2 - 4

8. (1) Concentration (2) Dissociation
(3) Distraction (4) Deliberation
(a) 1 - 4 (b) 2 - 3
(c) 3 - 4 (d) 1 - 3
(e) 4 - 2

9. (1) Serene (2) Jealous
(3) Identical (4) Calm
(a) 1 - 2 (b) 1 - 3
(c) 1 - 4 (d) 2 - 3
(e) 2 - 4

10. (1) Conversation (2) Desistance
(3) Substitution (4) Cessation
(a) 1 - 2 (b) 3 - 4
(c) 1 - 4 (d) 2 - 4
(e) 1 - 3

Exercise - 30

1. (1) Convenient (2) Intolerant
(3) Endurant (4) Protestant

(a) 1 - 2 (b) 1 - 3
(c) 2 - 3 (d) 2 - 4
(e) 3 - 4

2. (1) Exaggeration (2) Reiteration
(3) Imagination (4) Repetition

(a) 1 - 4 (b) 2 - 4
(c) 3 - 4 (d) 2 - 3
(e) 1 - 2

3. (1) Prosper (2) Intense
(3) Seldom (4) Frequent

(a) 1 - 4 (b) 2 - 4
(c) 2 - 3 (d) 3 - 4
(e) 1 - 3

4. (1) Implies (2) Leads
(3) Confirms (4) Connotes

(a) 3 - 2 (b) 1 - 4
(c) 2 - 1 (d) 4 - 3
(e) 4 - 2

5. (1) Fallacy (2) Adage
(3) Dictum (4) Endorse

(a) 2 - 4 (b) 3 - 4
(c) 2 - 3 (d) 1 - 4
(e) 1 - 2

6. (1) Acquit (2) Defend
(3) Forbid (4) Condemn

(a) 2 - 3 (b) 1 - 3
(c) 3 - 4 (d) 2 - 4
(e) 1 - 4

7. (1) Awful
(2) Envious
(3) Pleasant
(4) Fair

(a) 1 - 2
(b) 2 - 3
(c) 1 - 4
(d) 2 - 4
(e) 1 - 3

8. (1) Desecrate
(2) Describe
(3) Damage
(4) Descent

(a) 2 - 3
(b) 3 - 4
(c) 1 - 3
(d) 1 - 4
(e) 1 - 2

9. (1) Audacious
(2) Venturous
(3) Abstruse
(4) Silent

(a) 1 - 3
(b) 2 - 3
(c) 3 - 4
(d) 1 - 2
(e) 2 - 4

10. (1) Disruption
(2) Largeness
(3) Affection
(4) Meanness

(a) 2 - 4
(b) 3 - 4
(c) 2 - 3
(d) 1 - 3
(e) 1 - 2

ANSWERS

Exercise - 1

1. (b) 2. (c) 3. (b) 4. (c) 5. (b)
6. (d) 7. (d) 8. (b) 9. (a) 10. (d)

Exercise - 2

1. (b) 2. (d) 3. (b) 4. (c) 5. (d)
6. (a) 7. (b) 8. (c) 9. (a) 10. (c)

Exercise - 3

1. (b) 2. (b) 3. (d) 4. (a) 5. (c)
6. (a) 7. (b) 8. (c) 9. (c) 10. (b)

Exercise - 4

1. (a) 2. (e) 3. (b) 4. (a) 5. (b)
6. (c) 7. (e) "Decorum" means polite behaviour that is appropriate in a social situation
8. (d) 9. (c) 10. (a)

Exercise - 5

1. (b) 2. (a) 3. (d) 4. (a) 5. (a)
6. (a) 7. (d) 8. (c) 9. (e) 10. (c)

Exercise - 6

1. (b) 2. (d) 3. (a) 4. (d) 5. (b)
6. (d) 7. (b) 8. (b) 9. (c) 10. (c)

Exercise - 7

1. (a) 2. (d) 3. (a) 4. (b) 5. (d)
6. (a) 7. (c) 8. (b) 9. (b) 10. (a)

Exercise - 8

1. (a)	2. (d)	3. (c)	4. (b)	5. (d)
6. (b)	7. (d)	8. (b)	9. (b)	10. (a)

Exercise - 9

1. (b)	2. (c)	3. (a)	4. (b)	5. (b)
6. (c)	7. (a)	8. (c)	9. (d)	10. (c)

Exercise - 10

1. (d)	2. (a)	3. (d)	4. (d)	5. (b)
6. (b)	7. (b)	8. (c)	9. (c)	10. (d)

Exercise - 11

1. (a)	2. (a)	3. (c)	4. (c)	5. (a)
6. (a)	7. (c)	8. (a)	9. (d)	10. (b)

Exercise - 12

1. (c)	2. (a)	3. (a)	4. (a)	5. (b)
6. (d)	7. (b)	8. (a)	9. (b)	10. (c)

Exercise - 13

1. (d)	2. (a)	3. (b)	4. (a)	5. (b)
6. (c)	7. (a)	8. (a)	9. (d)	10. (c)

Exercise - 14

1. (b) 'Compassionate' means 'having a feeling of pity'
2. (c) 'Pertinent' means 'relevant'
3. (d) 'Serene' means 'peaceful'
4. (b) 'Vividly' means 'intensely'
5. (a) 'Fallible' means 'liable to err'
6. (d) 'Exhibit' means 'to display (something) to the public'
7. (d) 'Emaciated' means 'made weak'
8. (b) 'Tired' means 'exhausted'

9. (b) 'Stagger' means 'walk unsteadily'
10. (d) 'Genuine' means 'original, real'

Exercise - 15

1. (c)
2. (c) 'Prepossessing' means 'to influence'
3. (d) 'Adulation' means 'praise'
4. (d) 5. (c) 6. (a)
7. (b) 'Progressively' means 'progressing by steps'
8. (a) 'Imminent' means 'liable to happen soon'
9. (c) 'Anonymous' means 'a person whose name is un known or withheld'
10. (a) 'Ratification' means 'approval or consent'

Exercise - 16

1. (c) 'Wretched' means 'unfortunate'
2. (d) 'Lament' means 'to mourn'
3. (c) 'Curse' means 'words spoken to punish'
4. (b) 'Blithsome' means 'merry'
5. (b) 'Senile' means 'mentally or physical weak'
6. (c) 'Predilection' means 'preference'
7. (d) 'Agile' means 'quick in movement'
8. (a)
9. (d) 'Stringent' means 'strict attention to rules'
10. (c) 'Innate' means 'existing from birth; inborn'.

Exercise - 17

1. (e)
2. (e) 'Ennoble' means 'to dignify'
3. (c) 'Perennial' means 'lasting through many years'
4. (b) 'Kindle' means 'to arouse'
5. (c)
6. (b) 'Impediments' means 'hindrance or obstruction'
7. (a) 'Lucent' means 'brilliant or shining'

8. (b)
9. (c) 'Ignite' means 'to set free'
10. (c) 'Comprehensive' means 'of broad scope'.

Exercise - 18

1. (b)
2. (c) 'Agony' means 'severe physical or mental pain'
3. (a) 'Recover' means 'to come out'
4. (a)
5. (d) 'On the blink' means 'not working properly'
6. (a) 'Consanguine' means 'close connection'
7. (d) 'Redoubtable' means 'formidable; to be feared'
8. (d) 'Concern' means 'relate to'
9. (c) 'Trivial' means 'of little importance'
10. (b) 'Exonerate' means 'to release from criminal charge'

Exercise - 19

1. (a) 'Dubious' means 'marked by doubt'
2. (e) 'Luminous' means 'glowing, shining'
3. (d) 'Ecstasy' means 'state of exalted delight'
4. (b) 'Macabre' means 'ghastly or unpleasant'
5. (b)
6. (c) 'Curb' means 'something that holds back'
7. (d) 'Obsolete' means 'out of use'
8. (b) 'Exodus' means 'act of going out'
9. (a)
10. (c) 'Malign' means 'to slander or defame'.

Exercise - 20

1. (c) 'Lavish' means 'abundant', 'generous'.
2. (d) 'Mystique' means 'an aura of mystery'.
3. (d) 'Harbinger' means 'announcer'
4. (a) 'Uncouth' means 'lacking in good manners'.
5. (b) 'Entreat' means 'ask earnestly; 'beg'.

6. (a) 'Sporadic' means 'ocurring at irregular points in time; scattered; isolated'.
7. (b) 'Feeble' means 'weak'
8. (c) 'Taken aback' means 'surprised all of a sudden'.
9. (b) 10. (d)

Exercise - 21

1. (c) 'Inordinate' means 'immoderate; exceeding normal limits'.
2. (c) 'Prodigal' means 'recklessly wasteful'.
3. (b) 'Jettison' means 'to abandon'.
4. (a) 5. (a)
6. (a) 'Obloquy' means 'defamatory or censorious statements'
7. (d)
8. (a) 'Base' means 'the bottom'.
9. (b) 'Equivocal' means 'vague or misleading'.
10. (a) 'Fidelity' means 'faithfulness'.

Exercise - 22

1. (d) 'Finesse' means 'artfulness'.
2. (c) 'Smother' means 'to suffocate'.
3. (a) 'Propensity' means 'inclination, tendency'.
4. (b) 'Scanty' means 'inadequate'.
5. (a) 'Thwart' means 'to frustrate'.
6. (c) 'Forebearance' means 'patience, self-control'.
7. (c) 'Indignation' means 'anger aroused by something felt to be unfair'.
8. (b)
9. (b) 'Zoom' means 'to move fast with sound'.
10. (d)

Exercise - 23

1. (d) 'Affable' means 'showing friendliness'.

2. (a) 'Impromptu' means 'done without care or unrehearsed; 'spontaneous'.
3. (d) 'Lofty' means 'haughty; of imposing height'.
4. (b) 'Heed' means 'careful attention'.
5. (d)
6. (c) 'Repudiate' means 'refuse to accept'.
7. (b) 'Gimcrack' means 'cheap', 'worthless'.
8. (a) 'Vulgar' means 'lack of culture, delicacy, manners, etc.'.
9. (c) 'Unbridled' means 'with all restraints removed'.
10. (c) 'Averse' means 'opposed, disinclined or loath'.

Exercise - 24

1. (d) 2. (a)
3. (a) 'Hackenyed' means 'used so often as to be trite or dull'.
4. (b) 'Procure' means 'to obtain'.
5. (c) 'Disgruntle' means 'to make discontented'.
6. (d) 'Accomplice' means 'a person who helps in committing a crime'.
7. (b) 'Infidelity' means 'unfaithfulness'.
8. (d) 'Conspicuous' means 'clearly visible'.
9. (c) 'Embezzle' means 'to use sombody's money or prop erty fraudulently'.
10. (b) 'Retaliate' means 'to take retributory action'.

Exercise - 25

1. (a) 'Confidant' means 'person to whom private matters are confided'.
2. (c) 'Delectable' means 'highly enjoyable'.
3. (b) 'Synchronous' means 'occuring at the same time'.
4. (e) 'Intrepid' means 'daring, bold'.
5. (c) 'Culpable' means 'blameworthy'.
6. (d) 'Tractable' means 'easily controlled'.

7. (b) 'Nadir' means 'lowest point'.
8. (c)
9. (a) 'Laconic' means 'using few words'.
10. (b) 'Stoical' means 'enduring pain'.

Exercise - 26

1. (d) 'Protract' means 'to lengthen or extend'.
2. (b) 'Levity' means 'lack of seriousness'.
3. (a) 'Paltry' means 'meagre, petty'.
4. (b) 'Cocophonous' means 'harsh discordant sound'.
5. (e) 'Sequester' means 'to remove or separate'.
6. (b)
7. (c) 'Punitive' means 'inflicting punishment'.
8. (c) 9. (c) 10. (d)

Exercise - 27

1. (c) 'Plethora' means 'overabundance'.
2. (c) 'Transparent' means 'clear'.
3. (b) 'Candid' means 'frank and outspoken'.
4. (d) 'Disparage' means 'to belittle'.
5. (c) 'Swingeing' means 'forcible, huge'.
6. (d) 'Prevailing' means 'widespread or generally accpeted'.
7. (c) 8. (b) 9. (d) 10. (c)

Exercise - 28

1. (a) 'Rickety' means 'likely to collapse or break'.
2. (b) 'Pinnacle' means 'highest point'.
3. (a) 4. (b) 5. (d)
6. (b) 'Temporize' means 'to delay'.
7. (a) 'Traduce' means 'to speak badly'.
8. (d) 'Querulous' means 'complaining, peevish'.
9. (c) 10. (c)

Exercise - 29

1. (d)
2. (b) 'Transient' means 'temporary'.
3. (e) 'Calm' means 'tranquil' or 'unagitated'
   'Livid' means 'of bluish leaden colour'
4. (c) 'Diminutive' means 'very small'
   'Large' means 'big'.
5. (b) 'Delectable' means 'delightful'.
6. (a) 'Prolixity' means 'lengthy'.
7. (b) 'Opaque' means 'not transparent'.
8. (d)
9. (c) 'Serene' means 'peaceful or tranquil, 'calm'.'
10. (d) 'Desistance' means 'stop or abstain'
    'Cessation' means 'ceasing', 'pause'.

Exercise - 30

1. (c)
2. (b) 'Reiteration' means 'repeat over again'.
3. (d) 'Seldom' means 'rarely'.
4. (b) 'Connotes' means 'include in its meaning, imply'.
5. (a) 'Adage' means 'saying that is accepted as true; proverb'.
6. (d) 7. (e)
8. (c) 'Desecrate' means 'violate sanctity'.
9. (d) 'Audacious' means 'recklessly bold or daring'.
10. (a)

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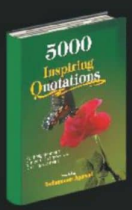

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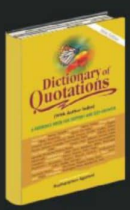

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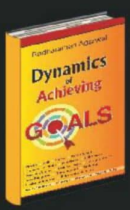

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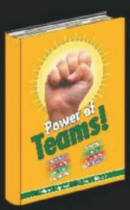

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